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Weather Forecast
Cloudy with showers today; southwest winds, 35, decreasing to light overnight. Saturday: Cloudy with intermittent rain beginning in evening; little change in temperature. Low tonight, 35; high Saturday, 45.

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Vancouver Move May End Building Strike

I.W.A. Destroys Pickets' Huts At Courtenay

COURTENAY (CP)—Police guards today were prepared for another clash between British Columbia's rival woodworkers' unions after two picket-line shacks of the Woodworkers' Industrial Union were destroyed and burned.

The incident at Iron River Logging Camp was described today by Joe Madden, international organizer for the International Woodworkers of America (C.I.O.).

"We went down and told the W.I.U. men we would tolerate no nonsense, no violence," he said.

"Then we went back, 200 of us, put the axe to the shacks they had built across the road, poured Diesel oil on them and sent them up in flames."

Madden claimed that during the last two days "several of our men, including a 77-year-old man" were beaten on lonely side streets. He charged the W.I.U. with using "goon tactics."

The logging camp, which resumed operations this week, was strikebound for nearly a month when three W.I.U. fallers were fired.

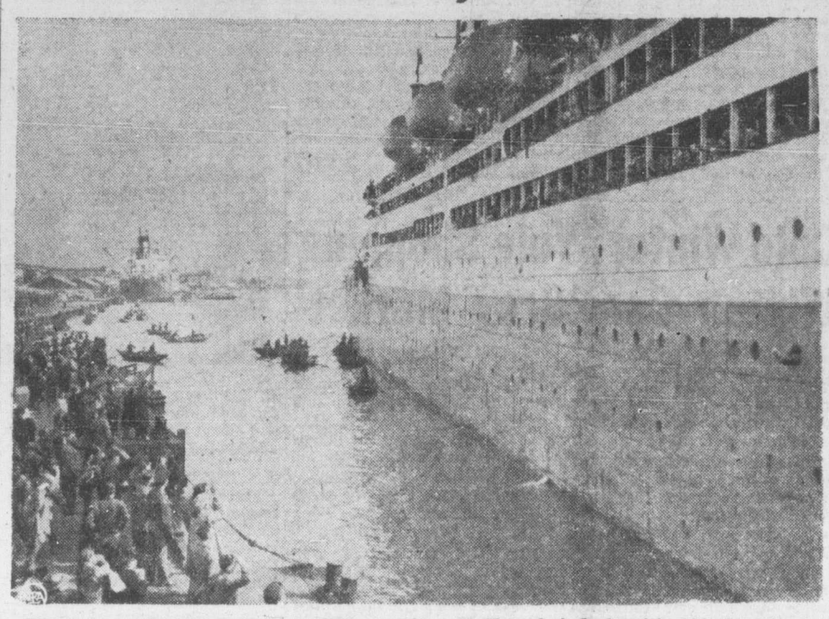
The I.W.A. will hold a parade today, Madden said, "to show these W.I.U. people we mean to have our members allowed to go to work."

Meanwhile, 55 I.W.A. workers were back at the Iron River operations today and no trouble was reported. A company official said the W.I.U. picket line had withdrawn.

The open clash between the I.W.A. and the leftist breakaway union first flared Wednesday when three I.W.A. officials, including district president Stewart Alsbury, were attacked and beaten. Alsbury is still in hospital here suffering from broken ribs, bruises and shock.

The attack on the three I.W.A. officials has resulted in the arrests of three men on charges of assault. B.C. provincial police reported the three men are George Stevens, Mike Farkas and Lang Macki.

U.S. Nationals Flee War Ravaged China



The army transport Republic pulls away from a Shanghai dock with 200 American civilians and 670 army dependents, who are fleeing war ravaged China. The Republic will dock at Yokohama, Japan, and then proceed to United States.—NEA Telephoto.

Mainland Firms Holding Contracts Here Ready To Raise Carpenters' Pay

Strong possibility of a break coming early next week in the strike of Victoria carpenters for higher pay was seen today.

Strange though it may seem, influence of Vancouver contractors may turn the tide in favor of the local carpenters who want their basis wage rate increased from $1.40 an hour to $1.55 which is paid in Vancouver, New Westminster and other B.C. cities.

Spokesman for a large mainland contracting company which has a branch in Victoria and which holds two major contracts in the city, said "We do not think the Victoria Builders' Exchange is on firm ground in refusing to pay carpenters the increase asked. But our company will not work against the Victoria exchange."

He said his company is prepared to pay the agreed local rates of pay in the areas where it has contracts.

The possibility of the break in the strike coming is seen in plans of the Vancouver Builders' Exchange to give the Victoria exchange its views on the strike.

It was explained that up to a few months ago, rates of pay of carpenters in Victoria and the mainland have been the same. "We question the wisdom of the Victoria group in changing this past policy," said the Vancouver contractor.

Directors of the Victoria exchange are in Vancouver today for a semiannual meeting with the Vancouver directors. The Vancouver contractor questioned, said the Victoria strike would be discussed in full.

Meanwhile a Labor Relations Board spokesman said no hint of a settlement came from meetings of the carpenters' union and the contractors Thursday.

The board, trying to act as a peacemaker, called the two parties together.

Another Meeting Monday

Another meeting with the two groups is planned by the board Monday.

At the same time union officials criticized the Builders' Exchange for statements made Thursday in regard to the strike.

A top-ranking exchange official said it will be the "small man" who will suffer if the 15 cents wage boost is granted.

He said also carpenters were endangering their own position by asking for more pay, arguing that building costs now are too high, and that if they go any higher, people will be discouraged from building which means no work for carpenters.

He said carpenters here were getting "comparatively full employment."

R. E. Hill, carpenters' union president, said he did not think the exchange spokesman was speaking for the majority of the members of the exchange. He said the exchange man was trying to win the sympathy of the public.

V. Midgley, international representative of the union, said the claim it would be the "little man" who would suffer most is "without foundation."

Communists Fear Sabotage Plots In East Berlin

BERLIN (CP)—A sabotage scare gripped the Communist government of eastern Berlin today.

Paul Markgraf, chief of police in the Soviet-occupied sector, announced that he had taken direct command of the fire department. The action came after he had investigated a fire which destroyed a gas works three nights ago.

The Soviet army's official newspaper, Taegliche Rundschau, reported discovery of a purported plot by teachers to remove equipment of an industrial school, in eastern Berlin to an area under protection of the western powers.

Communist associates of Friedrich Ebert, chosen Lord Mayor of the rump government Nov. 30, disclosed a further purge of city employees is in prospect. They said all ranks of officials would be screened to determine which "dangerous reactionaries" still remained at their posts.

Nine Dead, 16 Hurt Counted So Far In Topeka, Kan., Blast

TOPEKA, Kas. (CP)—Nine men were killed and 16 injured in a series of blasts that shook a huge power plant near here for almost 45 minutes Thursday.

Rescue crews still groped through debris today seeking other possible victims.

The explosions occurred in the Kansas Power and Light Company's main plant and left Topeka, a city of 90,000, without electricity for several hours.

Hospitals were forced to operate on an emergency basis, elevators were stalled in downtown buildings and many shops and offices closed early.

Fire broke out during the explosions which rocked a large area.

Exact cause of the explosions had not been determined but several workers reported they had smelled gas in the building.

Approximately 150 men were working in or near the building. Sixty of them were power plant employees, the others construction men working on a new addition. All the dead were from Topeka.

Car Figures On B.C. Car Plates Next Year

British Columbia license plates will be sporting six figures next year because of the increased number of automobiles in the province, motor vehicle headquarters reported today.

Officials said approximately 145,000 plates will be issued for passenger cars. Those beyond the 99,999 mark will be slightly larger to carry the extra figure.

Stalin Warned

LONDON (AP) — Winston Churchill disclosed today he sent a personal letter to Prime Minister Stalin 10 days before the end of the European war, warning that any East-West quarrel "would tear the world to pieces." Churchill read the letter to the House of Commons today during a foreign affairs debate in which he heatedly denied assertions by extreme leftists and Communists that he is seeking to promote an East-West war.

U.N. Learns Canada's Stand On Draft Bill Of Rights

PARIS (CP)—L. B. Pearson, Canada's external affairs minister, said today that Canada will vote for the draft declaration of human rights in the plenary session of the General Assembly.

He stressed the vote does not mean the government intends to invade provincial rights.

"While we now are prepared to subscribe to the general statement of principles such as those contained in this declaration," he said, "in doing so we should not wish to suggest that we intend to depart from procedures by which we have built up our own code under our own federal constitution for the protection of human rights."

But the Canadian delegation approved and supported the general principles contained in the declaration hailed as the first international "Bill of Rights." Canadians believed in human rights and practiced them, he said.

With regard to provincial rights pearson made the following statement:

"I wish to make clear that in regard to any rights defined in this document the federal government of Canada does not intend to invade other rights which also are important to the people of Canada and by this I mean the rights of provinces under our provincial constitution.

"We believe that rights set forth in this declaration are already well protected in Canada. We shall continue to develop and protect these freedoms but we shall do so within the framework of our constitution which assigns jurisdiction in regard to a number of important questions to the legislatures of the provinces.

Yule Buying Spree Shows First Decline In Decade

WASHINGTON (AP) — Yule shoppers in the United States are on the verge of ending the Christmas sales records which have soared higher each year of the last decade.

With only 13 more gift-buying days to go, U.S. department store sales have dropped below last year's mark for the fifth straight week, the Federal Reserve Board reported Thursday night. This is the longest consecutive decline since the war.

Some officials here said no longer can there be any doubt that price resistance and the living-cost squeeze, particularly on those in low-income brackets, are playing a part in the trend.

"Specials" blossoming out in store ads across the country showed many merchants agreed with that view.

Some merchants who earlier had anticipated continuation of "bigger and better" sales returns, now pin their hopes on a revival of prewar "last-minute" shopping habits.

While the U.S. department store sales are still high—measured by anything but 1947 standards—their lowered showing took on added significance when matched with other signs that inflationary forces have lost a lot of their punch.

The sales downtrend emphasized one high official's comment that "when housewives decide one night that prices are too high, they'll quit buying and inflation will be over the next day."

Board Spikes C.P.R. Try To Compare P.G.E. Rates

OTTAWA (CP)—An attempt by the railway companies to compare their freight rates with those of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, owned by the British Columbia Government, was blocked today by the Board of Transport Commissioners.

The railways made the move as the board continued hearings on the B.C. government's application for removal of the "mountain differential" rate on some freight hauled over the Rockies.

Railway counsel contended that a comparison of the C.N.R.-C.P.R. rates with those of the applying government's own railway would kill the idea that the larger companies charged "unfair" rates in the Pacific province.

It was understood a tabulation of comparative rates, which the railways tried unsuccessfully to introduce, purported to show the C.N.R.-C.P.R. and P.G.E. rates just about the same.

Attorney-General Gordon Wismer of B.C. objected strongly.

Mr. Wismer said the P.G.E., which runs between Squamish and Quesnel, is not operated under conditions comparable to the big lines. It was still under construction, running "from nowhere to nowhere." Further, it was not under the transport commissioners' jurisdiction.

Mr. Justice M. B. Archibald, chief commissioner, ruled it out, declaring it had no bearing on this case.

"I agree it would make effective publicity," he added, "but we will keep the P.G.E. out of this case."

Meanwhile, an allegation and a denial that the C.P.R. favored one of its subsidiaries in freight rates were on the board's records.

The charge was made by Mr. Wismer Thursday and denied by C. E. Jefferson, C.P.R. general manager, and E. S. McCracken, general superintendent for the Pacific region of the company.

Former Communist Courier Chambers Quits Magazine

NEW YORK (AP)—Whittaker Chambers, confessed former Communist courier and key figure in the probe of alleged Communist espionage, has resigned as a senior editor of Time magazine, his lawyers announced today.

The announcement came as Mrs. Priscilla Hiss, wife of Alger Hiss, appeared at the federal building to testify before a grand jury probing the alleged Communist spying.

The announcement was headed "statement by Whittaker Chambers." It said:

"I have offered my resignation as a senior editor of Time magazine. It has been accepted.

"Both of these acts became imperative when I recently began to make revelations about Communist espionage."

New Wisconsin Suspect

WASHINGTON (AP) — Vital military secrets of countries friendly to the United States turned up today among stolen government papers uncovered in the Un-American Activities Committee's spectacular spy hunt.

They involve such things as British battleships, Chinese bombers and strategic war materials from the Argentine.

And as the committee scrapped furiously with the Truman administration over how the spy probe should be run, it spotted a new suspect in Appleton, Wis., and ordered him to show up for a hearing today.

The man has been described to the committee as a former employee of the National Bureau of Standards. The bureau tests some of the government's most secret weapons and military devices.

The committee got the man's name from Whittaker Chambers, a former Communist courier. Chambers has testified that while he was in the Communist underground before the war, government workers fed him secret documents for transmission to Russian agents.

He has named Alger Hiss and Henry Julian Wadleigh, both formerly in the state department, as two of the suppliers.

Hiss, now head of the Carnegie Foundation for International Peace, has denied all.

Wadleigh, now unemployed, was a witness Thursday. He refused to say whether he had or had not slipped secret information from the state department.

Probe Strongarming

VANCOUVER (CP)—Police today investigated the complaint of a transfer company collector that he was strong-armed and robbed of $5,000 Thursday. The man said he was struck on the head with a bottle in the east end district.

LATEST

Alexander's Birthday

OTTAWA (CP) — Viscount Alexander, Governor-General, today celebrated his 57th birthday quietly at Rideau Hall with his family. Officials said there was no formal birthday party and no special ceremony marked the occasion at Government House.

Urge Jap Wage Peg

TOKYO (AP) — Allied headquarters told the Japanese government today to put a modified ceiling on wages if it wants maximum United States financial help.

Headquarters economic officials said the program presented to the government is aimed at halting the cycle of wage and price increases which is contributing to Japan's instability.

Truman Godfather To Royal Prince?

LONDON (CP)—The possibility that President Truman may be invited to be godfather to the young Prince of Edinburgh was not discounted today in Royal Family circles though generally treated skeptically.

Buckingham Palace officials said they could not confirm the rumor—which has been current here and in the United States. They said there was nothing to prevent it if the child's parents wished.

Treatens Tie-up Of Foreign Ships

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—The A.F.L. Sailors' Union of the Pacific threatened today to tie up foreign ships carrying Marshall plan cargo if the Economic Cooperation Administration stops shipping bulk relief cargo in U.S. vessels.

Wednesday Paul G. Hoffman, E.C.A. head, announced he would end a policy of carrying half of all such cargo in U.S. bottoms beginning Jan. 1, because of higher freight costs.

Union Secretary Harry Lundeberg said:

"We intend to use all our power, including economic power, to see that American ships received 50 per cent of the relief cargo."

He said that by economic power he meant "we will put pickets around every foreign ship carrying Marshall plan cargoes."

Gets Cold Fast

ORR, Minn. (AP)—A drop of 48 degrees in temperature in 14 hours—from 16 above at 5 p.m. Thursday to 32 below at 7 a.m. today—was reported by Forest Supervisor Alex J. Gerber. He said the readings were on a government thermometer.

Martial Law Extends Over Most Of China

NANKING (AP)—President Chiang Kai-shek tonight extended martial law to all China under nationalist control, except for the far western provinces and Formosa.

The Generalissimo's action was taken amid the deepening civil war crisis. Both Nanking and Peiping, North China metropolis, are threatened by Chinese Communist armies.

Chiang's proclamation extends military jurisdiction to areas thus-far remote from fighting. Shanghai, Nanking and Peiping were placed under martial law several weeks ago.

Meanwhile, Red troops were believed trying to cut Nationalist communications behind the Hwai River—Nanking's last defence line north of the Yangtze.

Government sources said the Communists are attempting to cross the Hwai at a bend in the river 90 miles northwest of Nanking. This is a point where the river is lightly defended.

This threat arose as the bulk of the government armies of East China still strove to break loose from two big traps north of the Hwai.

A crossing of the Hwai in any force would cut off Nanking from the new base at Penpu, 105 miles northwest of the capital, along with the 80,000 troops manning the defences along the river.

A Shanghai newspaper reported a Communist advance 75 miles to the northeast along the Grand Canal, a drive which might be geared to the Red operations on the Hwai.

Gardiner In London To Talk Wheat Price

LONDON (CP)—James G. Gardiner, Canada's agricultural minister who arrived here today, said he came to discuss the price the British government will pay for Canadian wheat in the last year of the four-year agreement.

"All I came here to talk about is wheat," he said.

Seamen's Demands

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Harry Lundeberg, head of the Sailors' Union of the Pacific (A.F.L.), Thursday served shipowners with demands for pay increases ranging from $20 to $60 a month. The union did not participate in the 95-day maritime strike just ended, but Lundeberg asked for wage increases based on gains granted striking seagoing unions.

Churchill Urges Cold War, Sulky Israel Boycott End

LONDON (CP) — Winston Churchill, urging a settlement in the East-West cold war with Russia, today hailed the projected North Atlantic pact to assure Western Europe of Canadian and United States military support. He said the proposed pact was a "tremendous event."

"If such an event had occurred in 1940 or 1939, the whole tragic history of the world might well have been altered and possible catastrophe might have been averted," he said in his House of Commons speech on foreign affairs.

Settlement with Russia, he said, was desirable "before they have the atomic bombs as well as the Americans."

The wartime prime minister also:

1. Urged Britain to end her "sulky boycott" of the new state of Israel.

2. Asked Britain to achieve full diplomatic relations with Franco Spain "as soon as we can obtain the sanction of the United Nations."

Speaking of the Palestine situation, the Conservative leader told the House:

"The government of Israel, which has been set up at Tel Aviv, should not be ignored and treated as though it did not exist.

"We should send representatives to Tel Aviv without further delay."

Churchill won loud cheers for his warm praise of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower as a man who "labored faithfully for the cause of Anglo-American amity and brotherhood throughout the world."

"I did not always agree with Gen. Eisenhower on strategic questions," Churchill said, promising to set forth his views on this at a later time. But he said he was sorry to note that some British newspapers, reviewing Eisenhower's book, "Crusade in Europe," interpreted it as a slap at British-American unity.

Churchill got mixed boos and cheers when he endorsed the Labor government's action in giving bomber bases to the United States in Britain.

Churchill followed Foreign Secretary Bevin who Thursday gave the Commons a review of foreign events.

In his speech yesterday, Bevin said the proposed north Atlantic pact which would link Canada and the United States with the five countries of the Brussels alliance, will be a major force in ending the old feud between France and Germany.

Rotary Auctioneers Raise $3,500

Staged over the air, the Rotary Club radio auction netted a profit of $3,500 on Thursday night. Proceeds will go toward charities. Auctioneers from left to right are Art Ker, Charlie Brown, Conway Parrott, Abb Lindsay, L. D. Peterkin, Dick Batey, Vernon Taylor and Dav Lindquist, radio technician.

Israel To Negotiate Pact To Lift Siege On Egyptians

PARIS (AP)—A United Nations official said Israel agreed today to negotiate on lifting the Jewish siege of 1,200 Egyptian troops trapped at Faluja, in the Negev Desert of southern Palestine.

The Israeli government notified the acting Palestine mediator, Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, that it is ready to negotiate a stage-by-stage withdrawal of its troops from the Negev, the official said.

This would permit the Egyptian force at Faluja, besieged almost since the start of the Israeli October offensive in the Negev to get out.

The Israeli reply brought cancelation of a scheduled meeting later today of the Security Council's special committee on Palestine, which is considering the Negev situation.

Release of the garrison would remove one of Egypt's most important declared objections to entering armistice talks with the Jewish state.

The General Assembly, meanwhile, proposed to take up the twice-revised British resolution on Palestine after disposing of the Declaration of Human Rights. The British resolution would set up a three-power conciliation commission. It would take over the mediation functions now handled by Dr. Ralph J. Bunche of the United States and such specific jobs as working out details of an international regime for Jerusalem within a year.

Tentatively slated behind the scenes to make up the commission are the United States, France and Belgium, whose representatives constitute the present Truce Commission for Palestine.

University Students Receive Essay Awards At Forestry Convention Here

R. J. Filberg, right, president of the Western Forestry Conservation Association, presents cheques for $100 and $75, respectively, to Benjamin Gibson, fourth year forest engineering student at U.B.C. and Jomes Corlett, senior in a forest products course at the University of Washington, Seattle, as first and second prize awards in the association's annual essay contest. Presentation took place today at the forest group's convention at the Empress Hotel.

Presentation of awards for the annual essay contest and discussion of technical problems of growing the new forest, held the spotlight today at the Western Forestry and Conservation Association's 39th annual convention.

Benjamin Gibson, 31-year-old former R.C.A.F. navigator now in his final year of forest engineering at the University of British Columbia, was presented with the $100 first prize for his essay on "Management of Small Woodlots." The contest is open to senior and junior forestry students in five accredited universities in Washington, Oregon, California and British Columbia.

Mr. Gibson's essay advocated buyers' and sellers' co-operatives as the best method of marketing for owners of small tracts of timber.

It also recommended that trained foresters be used to actually do the work of forestry on the small woodlots, since it was felt that it has proven useless to try to get farmers to carry out such practices on their land by means of pamphlets.

Second prize winner, James Corlett of the University of Washington, received a $75 award but was given an additional $25 cheque from an anonymous donor.

REGIONAL PROBLEMS

Four forest industry men presented papers dealing with the problems of growing the new forest and of conservation and protection in their respective regions at today's gathering.

Waller H. Reed told of conditions in the Ponderosa Pine region east of the Cascade Range; Roger W. Billings emphasized use of planned burning as the most practical method of clearing debris in the Western White Pine region; L. D. Wambold was of the opinion that his redwood region had problems, but fewer than in other regions, and A. P. McBean outlined the situation in forest conservation in the Douglas fir region.

Also heard today was Dr. J. J. DeGryse, chief of forest insect investigations of the Division of Entomology, Ottawa, whose subject was "Some Insect Problems Encountered in Growing the New Forest."

Albert K. Wiesendanger, secretary of the Keep Oregon Green Association, also addressed the more than 300 delegates.

Speaking on "Utilization of Secondary Species," W. R. Schofield, secretary of the California Forest Protective Association, stressed the increasing importance of the secondary crop.

Illustrating this importance, he spoke of how hemlock and white fir were once considered undesirable for lumber trees, but that a large demand for them now exists.

The nominating committee submitted names of candidates for association offices for 1949 for approval of the convention. Names approved will be sent to the board of trustees, whose members will elect the new slate Saturday morning.

Bridge

PECULIAR DEFENCE DEFEATS CONTRACT

By WILLIAM E. McKENNEY
America's Card Authority

In everyday life we often run into situations that are a little irregular or out of the ordinary. That happens too in the game of bridge, and, as in the game of life, we must meet the situation that confronts us.

Today's hand was given to me by Watson B. Miller, U.S. Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization. The hand came up on one of his trips to the west coast. He made a peculiar play to defeat the contract, and he wanted to know if his play was right.

North: ♠ 7 5 4 ♥ A K 10 8 6 2 ♦ 7 3 ♣ 5 2

Watson Miller

West: ♠ Q 3 ♥ Q 3 ♦ K Q J 9 6 ♣ J 9 6 4

East: ♠ 10 9 8 2 ♥ J 9 7 ♦ 8 5 4 ♣ Q 10 7

South (Dealer): ♠ A K J 6 ♥ 5 4 ♦ A 10 2 ♣ A K 8 3

Rubber—Neither vul.

South	West	North	East
1 ♣	Pass	1 ♥	Pass
2 N. T.	Pass	3 ♥	Pass
3 N. T.	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening—♦ K 6

The irregularity on this hand is that North and South should have played it at hearts. They should have had no trouble in making four hearts, but against Watson, they arrived at a three no-trump contract.

South laid off the diamond suit until the third round, which he won with the ace. Now he led the four of hearts and Watson put on the queen, the only play that will defeat the three no-trump contract. If he had played the small heart, declarer would have put on the ten-spot from dummy and East would have won with the jack. Then, regardless of what East returned, declarer would win it and cash five heart tricks.

By playing the queen, Watson upset the declarer's applecart. If he let the queen hold the trick, Watson would cash his other two diamonds. South went up with dummy's king of hearts and was unable then to set up that suit.

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No Truth In Report King To Lose Feet

LONDON (Reuter)—New York press reports that the King's doctors contemplated amputation of one or both of his feet were discounted today by court correspondent Louis Wulfe. "I learn from the highest authority that there is no truth in reports from New York that an American doctor is flying to England to attend the King," he stated.

Cold Winter, Yule Shopping Whiten Car 'Grey Market'

By CANADIAN PRESS

Cold Canadian winters and Christmas shopping have combined to whiten the "grey market" in new cars and lower prices of used ones.

But used car dealers say the slump is only seasonal. In a coast-to-coast survey they told the Canadian Press prices would be back as high as ever in the spring.

They blamed the slump on winter weather — when fewer people drive — and Christmas shopping that takes available cash for other purposes.

The people with money to spend on used cars are looking for cheap ones—preferably well under $1,800 in most cities. And they're steering clear of the jalopies at less than $600.

The survey also disclosed a slight but steady movement of used cars to western Canada where prices are higher because of the long, expensive freight haul. An Edmonton dealer said some people drove their cars west and sold them at the higher western price which included the freight cost.

Most dealers agreed the westward movement was slowing down.

They also agreed the grey market—sale of a slightly-used model at a higher price than a new car of the same model—had been ended by the seasonal drop in sales.

A Montreal dealer said prices had dropped as much as 25 per cent from the busy July-August period and he had a surplus of cars in all price ranges. But in Vancouver only a slight surplus was reported, and that was in the $2,000 to $3,000 price bracket.

Fire Destroys Block Of Alberta Town; $65,000 Damage

THORSBY, Alta. (CP)—Residents and shopkeepers today ruefully surveyed the remains of a block in this municipality some 35 miles southwest of Edmonton, destroyed in a fire Thursday that caused damage estimated between $60,000 and $70,000.

Only debris was left where once stood the Hoffman general store and adjoining warehouse, a building rented by the Alberta Seed Growers' Association, and another building containing a beauty parlor, a barber shop, a radio store, a number of offices and several apartments.

The Hoffman store owned by a 43-year-old war veteran, Norman Hoffman, was stocked to capacity for the holiday season. There was little stock in the building used by the Alberta Seed Growers' Association.

Although there was no wind, volunteer fire fighters were hampered by 20-below zero temperatures and lack of equipment. Thorsby, with a population of 450 persons, has no regular fire department. A hastily-organized bucket brigade, aided by several chemical tank sets, finally brought the blaze under control.

Seaway Plan Backers Cautiously Hopeful Of 1949 Approval

WASHINGTON (CP) — This could be the year for the St. Lawrence seaway. Maybe.

That's the rankly optimistic outlook of people who long have urged action on the tremendous international project. Nevertheless, they're not predicting smooth sailing for the much-kicked-about proposal.

Canada and the United States have "talked" St. Lawrence Seaway off and on for 50 years. U.S. presidents have openly supported the plan for 20 years.

President Truman Thursday said he was in favor of the seaway proposal and would urge Congress to approve it at the next session. He said he has been recommending the plan ever since he became President—without result. The proposal has been licked soundly time and again, with both Democrats and Republicans on the anti-seaway band wagon.

Weather

Weather synopsis and official forecast issued from the Dominion public weather office, Vancouver, at 9 a.m., Dec. 10, valid until midnight Dec. 11.

Synopsis—Another disturbance is moving inland over B.C. and some little improvement in conditions along the coast will follow this afternoon. Intermittent rain will become showery with widely-scattered showers tonight and Saturday. A second storm is now developing 1,100 miles off the northern coast of the province and should cause more rain on the Queen Charlottes tomorrow morning and the southern coast by tomorrow night. Cloudy skies and scattered snowflurries will be quite general over the interior. Somewhat higher temperatures will be recorded over these regions during the next 24 to 48 hours.

Victoria and vicinity—Intermittent rain, becoming showery during the morning. Cloudy with showers this afternoon. Cloudy tonight and Saturday with intermittent rain Saturday night. Winds southerly 15, shifting to southwesterly 35 this afternoon and decreasing to light during the night. Little change in temperature. Low tonight 35 and 45, Abbotsford 32 and 42, and Nanaimo 32 and 45.

	Min.	Max.	Precip.
Montreal	28	36	
Toronto	23	36	
North Bay	21	29	.02
Port Arthur	--	19	
Kenora	—26	12	.01
Winnipeg	—27	3	
Brandon	—30	—19	
The Pas	—27	--	
Regina	—26	—19	.02
Saskatoon	—25	—14	
Prince Albert	—35	—17	
North Battleford	—19	—14	
Swift Current	— 9	— 2	.18
Medicine Hat	— 8	1	.14
Calgary	—12	— 5	
Edmonton	—11	— 4	
Kamloops	--	19	
Penticton	22	26	.20
Vancouver	34	35	.17
Victoria	36	41	.40
Cranbrook	— 6	11	.20
Crescent Valley	11	21	.32
Prince Rupert	22	28	.40
Prince George	— 8	— 7	.11
Seattle	43	47	.20
Portland	44	51	.68
Chicago	17	28	.03
San Francisco	48	56	
Los Angeles	45	79	
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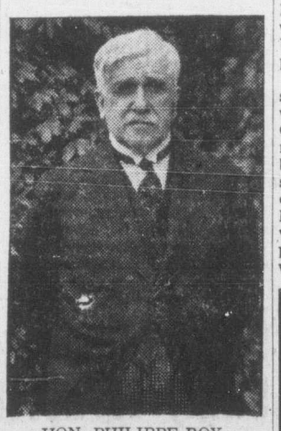
Former Minister In Paris Dies



HON. PHILIPPE ROY

OTTAWA (CP)—Hon. Philippe Roy, 80-year-old former Canadian Commissioner-General in Paris and later Minister, died here today.

He was a native of St. Francois, Que., but was named to the Senate in 1906 as an Alberta representative. He retired from the Senate in 1911 to take his appointment as Commissioner-General. He retired in 1939.

His widow, the former Helen Young, came from Edmonton.

Mr. Roy represented Canada in Paris as Commissioner-General from the time of his appointment until 1928 when he became this country's first minister there. He served on various occasions before the Second World War as Canadian delegate to the Assembly and Council meetings of the League of Nations.

A fine of $40 and a one-month license suspension was imposed against H. S. Kent by Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court when he pleaded guilty to a traffic offence. The charge was that he failed to stop his car and render assistance at the scene of an accident in the early morning of Dec. 5 at Fort and Blanshard Streets.

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HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Edgar Bergen announced Thursday he is retiring temporarily from radio after 12 years as a top air star.

"I have decided to retire temporarily from radio after my Dec. 26 broadcast," the ventriloquist said. "This seems to be the opportune time to step back and get a perspective of radio and television as the entire entertainment industry is going through a state of flux at the present time."

Bergen's show was recently dropped by its sponsor, Standard Brands. A deal for sponsorship by Coca-Cola fell through.

There are eight daily papers appearing in Palestine in the Hebrew language.

NEW PRESIDENT — William Harrison, who has been installed president of the Sidney and North Saanich Chamber of Commerce.

Another Potash Deposit Found

REGINA (CP)—J. M. Cantor, secretary-treasurer of Community Petroleum Ltd., announced Thursday potash has been discovered on an oil-drilling site a half-mile from North Battleford in northwestern Saskatchewan.

Mr. Cantor said a salt bed with two zones had been struck at more than 2,700 feet containing a low potash content. Samples have been sent to University of Saskatchewan for analysis.

Potash was discovered earlier at the Unity, Sask., oil field.

The substance is used as a fertilizer and in making explosives and soap.

New Guinea is the home of 33 of the 38 known species of birds of paradise.

The Royal Canadian Air Force was found in 1924.

Many Election Contests Seen As Nominations End

Three village commissioners, 17 council members, 51 school board representatives and five police commissioners were acclaimed to office Thursday as nominations closed in most B.C. cities, towns and municipalities for civic and municipal elections to be held during the next 10 days.

All chief magistral vacancies were contested except the village commissioners' posts at Glenmore, Parksville, and Abbotsford.

B.C. cities and towns will fill their civic vacancies on Dec. 16, with the exception of Kamloops and Revelstoke, where voters will cast their ballots Dec. 18, along with the municipalities. Victoria citizens voted Thursday.

Vancouver Island nomination results are:

SAANICH

Councillors (seven to be elected)—Councillor T. F. Alexander, W. E. Bond, Ward 1; Councillor George Rudd, J. G. Ryan, Ward 2; George Austin, D. S. L. Pierce, Ward 3; Councillor E. P. Cummins, Alexander Kilpatrick, Ward 4; Councillor K. R. Genn, John Oliver, Ward 5; Councillor W. C. Kersey, T. M. Nixon, Ward 6; Councillor L. Passmore (acclamation), Ward 7.

Greater Victoria School Board (one to be elected)—Trustee M. P. Paine (acclamation).

Saanich School Bord (two to be elected)—Trustee Mrs. E. M. Bryce (acclamation), Trustee G. Ross (acclamation).

Police Commission (one to be elected)—W. J. Dentith, G. E. Askey.

OAK BAY

Councillors (three to be elected)—Councillor W. G. Ellis, Councillor P. A. Gibbs, W. B. Dillabough, F. E. Norris, F. A. Robinson, R. B. Wilson.

School Board (one to be elected)—W. H. Golby (acclamation).

Police Commission (one to be elected)—H. Mellor (acclamation).

ESQUIMALT

Councillors (three to be elected)—Councillor J. A. Ellis, Councillor A. C. Wurtele, E. M. Briggs, Mrs. A. McVie, J. E. Carey.

School board (one to be elected)—Trustee B. Caley, R. H. Reeve.

Police commission (one to be elected) — Commissioner D. W. Barker, F. O. Slade.

LADYSMITH

Councillors (three to be elected)—Councillor F. Johnston, Councillor D. Mason, Councillor J. Morris, C. H. Ridgway.

School Board (two to be elected)—Trustee C. C. Jones (acclamation), Trustee T. Robertson (acclamation).

NANAIMO

Aldermen (three to be elected)—Ald. J. B. McMinn, Ald. E. Westwood, Ald. C. Wharton, Archie Lewis.

School Board (two to be elected)—Trustee W. H. Bate (acclamation), Trustee G. Addison (acclamation).

Parks Board (three to be elected) — Commissioner P. Piper, Commissioner J. Unsworth, H. Tuck, J. C. McGregor.

COURTENAY

Aldermen (three to be elected)—Lester Dobell, A. H. Tilbe, T. E. Simms.

Parks Board (one to be elected for two-year term)—H. Godley. (One to be elected for one-year term)—C. W. Laver, G. Merrill, W. R. Cooke.

School Board (one to be elected)—A. J. Taylor, E. W. T. Bickle.

COMOX

Commissioner (one to be elected)—D. L. Morris.

ALBERNI

Aldermen (three to be elected)—Ald. J. Skipsey, Ald. J. Trebett, Ben Wright, M. Praisley.

School Board (two to be elected)—Mrs. J. Skipsey (acclamation), Mrs. D. M. Hunt (acclamation).

PORT ALBERNI

Aldermen (three to be elected)—Ald. A. C. Flanagan, Ald. M. A. Wren, C. M. Tahsie, W. Johnston, W. C. Hamilton, J. W. Harris, W. Burnip.

School Board (one to be elected)—W. Latta (acclamation).

CUMBERLAND

Aldermen (four to be elected)—W. Henderson, J. L. Brown, T. Armstrong, J. Watson, W. Williams.

School Board (one to be elected)—Trustee A. R. Clement (acclamation).

Police Commission (one to be elected)—Commissioner W. Henderson (acclamation).

LAKE COWICHAN

Commissioner (one to be elected)—Walter Tiesu, Andrew Atchison.

PARKSVILLE

Commissioner (one to be elected)—J. B. Washington (acclamation).

QUALICUM BEACH

Commissioner (one to be elected)—James Graham (acclamation).

CAMPBELL RIVER

Commissioner (one to be elected)—Carl Thulin.

NORTH COWICHAN

Councillor (two to be elected)—Councillor G. Evans, Councillor W. S. Gwyn, W. Spencer, C. Douglas.

School Board (two to be elected)—Trustee W. Spencer, Trustee T. L. Garner, H. J. Murphy.

DUNCAN

Aldermen (two to be elected)—Ald. J. F. LeQuesne, Ald. R. K. Cairns.

U.S. Air Force Hires Aussie Polar Expert

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States Air Force is calling in for expert advice a man who has done more surviving in the Arctic than most folks—Sir Hubert Wilkins, 60-year-old Australian polar expert.

Sir Hubert, the air force announced, has left for the Arctic indoctrination school at Nome, Alaska.

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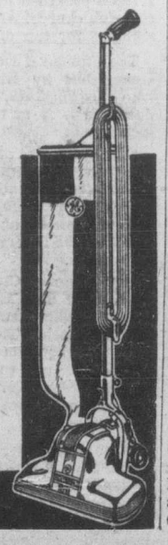

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Community Club Names Officers

Mrs. Annie McVie was named president of the Esquimalt Community Club at its annual meeting held in the club hall, Sturdee Street.

At the meeting, committee reports and the secretary's report were read. It was announced that the sick committee had made 192 visits during the year.

Plans for a Christmas party to be held Dec. 18 in the hall were discussed.

Other officers elected were: T. Hadfield, R. A. Thomas, honorary presidents; Mrs. H. Ketchell, first vice-president; Mrs. M. McIlvenny, second vice-president; Mrs. T. Jennings, secretary; Mrs. M. McIlvenny, treasurer; Mrs. M. Vickery, sick convener; L. Howe, welcoming; R. McVie, social; Mrs. W. Allen, membership; Mrs. A. Grey, press; Mrs. M. Vickery, investigation; Mrs. L. Cockrell, maternity; Mrs. L. Howe, cenotaph; A. Dobson, R. McVie, auditors; Mrs. W. Petrie and G. Goodie, trustees; Mrs. W. Petrie, mistress of the robes.

Next general meeting is scheduled for Jan. 3 at 8 in the evening.

A plea of guilty to a dangerous driving charge was entered by Louis Fletcher Thursday afternoon in Saanich police court. He was fined $30 by Magistrate H. C. Hall. Court action followed an accident on Carey Road Nov. 26.

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THEIR WORK APPRECIATED

APART FROM THE DAILY STINT HE puts in at the City Hall to consider the general business of the Council—and he is a conscientious servant of the people of this community—it was a foregone conclusion that the fine job he has done as chairman of the civic public works committee would insure the re-election of Alderman J. D. Hunter in the municipal voting yesterday. That he headed the poll with such a handsome total would seem to prove conclusively that his untiring labors in respect of transforming a collection of streets that had become both a menace and a poor advertisement for Victoria are fully appreciated by taxpayers and the electorate as a whole. It was no small task to develop the "drive" necessary to change conditions after the removal of the streetcar lines. But it will be remembered that Alderman Hunter put the thumb of scorn to the nose of derision as some captious and not very intelligent critics thought his department should, or try to, perform miracles.

Neither veteran Alderman Diggon nor Alderman Mulliner will cavil at the foregoing reference to their running mate. These two estimable citizens have proved their worth. We know that the former has devoted many more hours than he could reasonably afford to the multifarious problems, for example, arising out of numerous and almost continuous discussions between the authorities at the City Hall and the British Columbia Electric Railway Company. In all of these, despite a normal and not unwelcome criticism, Alderman Diggon acquitted himself well. And it is fitting to include a tribute to those of his colleagues who were not required to seek re-election. Without their support and co-operation it would have been extremely difficult for the Hunter-Mulliner-Diggon triumvirate to point to a record which landed them in the first three places at the end of the counting of votes last night.

Not only because of his many fine personal qualities, his possession of a wealth of general knowledge of men and things, but more especially because of his long service as "guide, philosopher and friend" to many of this capital city's chief magistrates, we do not hesitate to underscore the many congratulations which Alderman-elect John Baxter doubtless is receiving as this is being written. His collection of more than 300 votes in excess of his fifth-place competitor furnishes ample evidence of his popularity—to wit, a winner on his first bid for civic honors. The re-election of Alderman D. D. McTavish, of course, further reflected the public's general satisfaction with the services of those who represented them last year.

THEY FURNISHED THE FUNDS

THE NECESSITY OF FURNISHING THE additional funds required to complete Victoria's Memorial Arena was clearly recognized by those qualified to vote on the matter yesterday. The verdict, a better than two-to-one endorsement of the by-law to borrow an additional $265,000, was emphatic. It is not suggested that the citizens were happy to take this course; they virtually had no alternative if the substantial sums they have already invested were to produce any value.

Whatever their feelings on the issue, however, the voters have given the City Council the instructions the mayor and aldermen requested. The public will expect efficient action to finish the undertaking. As Mayor George has pointed out, the carpenters' strike may be an impediment. It seems obvious, on the other hand, that the arena could not be put into shape for use this season. In the nine or ten months intervening before the conventional period for skating and hockey comes around, there should be adequate time in which to make a first class job of the building and installations.

The citizens of Victoria have played the game in so far as the arena is concerned. Despite the criticism which has been leveled at those entrusted with authority over its construction, the public realizes that the city will have a fine asset when it is completed. It is now up to the council members to pull together on the last stage of construction, benefiting from the mistakes that have been made, but refusing to waste their energies on further profitless and acrimonious discussion of past errors.

COLLEGE TEACUP TEMPEST

ONE OF THE VICTORIA COLLEGE TRAditions dating back to the time of the late Dr. E. B. Paul, emphasized by the late Prof. P. H. Elliott and carried forward by Dr. John M. Ewing, has been that students should develop their appreciation of democratic principles through the exercise of self-government in the regulation of their own affairs. Certain limitations were necessary lest youthful enthusiasm exceed discretion and result in action detrimental to the interests of the students. Seldom has it been necessary to apply faculty pressure to preserve a balance in the activities of undergraduates.

We mention these facts because of the current storm in a teacup which is causing some concern to a number of the young men and women now enrolled at the institution on Richmond Road. The members of the Victoria College Theatre have been told that further preparation of plays would interfere seriously with the academic work of the participating students. For that reason plans for productions during the second term have been banned. Simultaneously the faculty committee has given instructions to students to limit their card playing to reasonable hours in order to avoid interference with studies and the rights of others who wish to use the accommodation taken up by devotees of bridge and other games.

This, we suggest, is no repudiation of students' right of self-government. It is, rather, a pointed reminder to some, who apparently have become absorbed in their own particular non-academic interests, that they are impinging on the rights of others. We would like to suggest to any young man or young woman who is hot under the collar because of the faculty rulings that he or she adopt a somewhat broader perspective, recognizing that College should remain primarily an institution of learning in which student time and energies should not be too widely diffused.

JOURNEY'S END

THE ARRIVAL IN THIS CITY OF A group of women who have personal experience of the "cold war" that unsettles the whole world, and Europe in particular, brings slightly closer to our sheltered locality the individual implications of that conflict. Each of the newcomers can tell a story of personal tragedy, whether she comes from Czechoslovakia, Poland, the Ukraine, Yugoslavia, the Baltic country, or some other area behind the Iron Curtain. All can recount tales of disrupted lives, of broken homes, of lost parents and halted careers—histories that vary only in the locale and the individual participants. Throughout runs the tragic note.

But there is one other common factor. Each story has as its central motif the evil of Communist dictatorship and the human urge to flee from it. It was to escape Russian totalitarianism that these women came to Canada. They have felt the weight of its power at first hand, and they want no more of it. But even here, they cannot forget entirely the malignant force that they have left behind. They must remember not to publicize their names, for many of them still have relatives in Communist territory who might be made to suffer as a result of the "reactionary" ambition of a daughter or a niece—an ambition that has been expressed in a desire to live a life of peace and freedom and productive labor in a land where she can call her soul her own.

NEAR THE GOAL

THE ENTHUSIASM AND ENERGY with which the students of Victoria High School, and the committees sharing with them the task of raising money for the Memorial Stadium, have pursued their objective is reflected in the near attainment of the sum set for that project. Adverse weather at the week-end had its effect upon returns from the most recent event held to swell the fund. Despite that, however, the total is only $3,800 short of the goal.

That is a relatively small amount. When it is measured against the purpose for which the stadium is planned — a memorial to honor the young men and boys who went from the High School in answer to their country's call—it seems almost insignificant. Yet, if the work is to be hastened, if the job is to be finished in time for the use of its facilities by the younger generation now of high school age, the sum must be collected without delay. A quick and generous response by those able to make substantial contributions will speed the completion of an undertaking which so fittingly reflects the ideals of those boys who, growing mentally, physically and spiritually under the influence of Victoria High School, proved the sincerity of their citizenship by the service they rendered Canada.

SAUSAGE MYSTERY

FOR MANY YEARS ONE OF THE SUBjects of low comedy has been the constituents of certain prepared meats. We recall this in view of an Associated Press report from Seattle announcing that farmers of the Pacific Northwest may one day be feeding Douglas fir to their livestock. The fodder will be wood waste processed in a way which extracts from it certain sugars which may be converted into molasses. Question—What goes into the sausage? Answer—Wait a year or two and we may tell you.

LISTENERS' CHOICE

SOMEONE HAS BEEN TAKING A POLL of Berlin radio listeners and has come up with the information that the people of that disrupted city favor American broadcasts, as opposed to Russian, by an overwhelming majority. Eight out of 10 radio listeners, we are told, tune in most frequently to the official United States broadcasting station in Berlin, RIAS. This shows a substantial increase, since a survey in September, 1947, indicated only 38 per cent were so inclined. Six months later the figure had risen to 57 per cent. On the other hand, according to the current survey, the Soviet station in Berlin has in the past year lost two-thirds of its adherents.

The figures presumably are based on direct questioning of a representative portion of the population. And although we have learned to accept the analyses of pollsters with certain reservations, the report would seem to be supported by the recognized preference of the public for news and programs which they can depend upon as true. It is the old conflict between news and propaganda, and the latter has never won out in the long run when the former was available.

The New Face

By JOSEPH and STEWART ALSOP
From Washington

ALTHOUGH the direction of American policy remains in doubt, it is now clear at any rate what individuals are going to make American policy. Most of the faces are entirely familiar.

The highly suspect campaign against Defence Secretary James V. Forrestal, Secretary of State George C. Marshall and Under-Secretary Robert Lovett has failed utterly. Forrestal will remain in office as long as he is willing to serve. So will Lovett, at least as long as Marshall's health permits him to continue. And when Marshall goes, he will probably be replaced by W. Averell Harriman, whose wide and intensive experience insures that the United States will not again have to lose an ally in order to educate a Secretary of State. The new face among foreign and defence policy-makers is, in truth, that of Harry S. Truman himself.

FOR TRUMAN NOW clearly intends to play a decisive role in the making of policy. Therefore it is worth examining the way in which Truman gets the advice and information on which any President must base his decisions.

One automatic channel of information to the President is the daily top secret intelligence digest, about two pages in length, which the President receives from the Central Intelligence Agency, and which he reads religiously. More important, however, are the daily briefings which the President receives at 9.30 every morning from the Secretary of the National Security Council. This key job is held by Sidney Souers, an able, little-known Missouri businessman, who enjoys the complete confidence of the President and the chief policy-makers.

SOUERS BRINGS the President up to date on the progress toward a decision which the National Security Council is making on those issues with which the council is "seized." Most of the preliminary spadework, on which Souers keeps the President informed, is done by George Kennan, chief State Department planner, and General Lauris Norstad, General Albert Wedemeyer and Admiral Arthur Struble, defence department planners. Policy papers are always initiated by the State Department, according to a ruling approved by the President and designed to prevent undue military influence.

THE NATIONAL Security Council meets twice a month to consider these policy papers. Under ordinary circumstances, the President does not attend the meetings but studies the council's decisions at his leisure, after a thorough background briefing by Souers. About one time in five, however, an immediate decision on a crucial issue is required. Then the President takes the chair and the final decision is made on the spot.

The President can, of course, approve, amend or reverse any council decision on his own authority. Until recently, he almost always accepted every Security Council decision without change. Yet it is significant that within recent weeks he amended one Security Council decision concerning the Berlin air life, and reversed another crucial council decision to withdraw the navy from the Communist-threatened Chinese port of Tsingtao. Truman ordered the Tsingtao garrison reinforced.

THE PRESIDENT does not, of course, make decision entirely on the basis of Security Council papers. On specific issues, he confers regularly with Marshall, Lovett, Forrestal and other policy-makers. He will often discuss a Security Council decision with the White House entourage, and such men as E.C.A.'s Paul Hoffman and Roger Lapham have recently influenced him, especially on China policy.

Finally, there is the inevitable influence of the advice he receives on domestic and political matters. The business-as-usual policy embodied in the $15,000,000,000 defence ceiling, for example, was primarily the brainchild of Treasury Secretary John Snyder.

EVEN SO, THE National Security Council is increasingly the recognized channel through which decisions on high policy must pass. Until very recently, Palestine was the only area in which Truman had opposed a Security Council position. Toward the end of the recent campaign, certain of Truman's political advisers were urging him to extend de jure recognition to Israel. Truman referred the matter to the Security Council. It transpired that delicate negotiations were under way to reach an agreement for British recognition of Israel in return for American recognition of Trans-Jordan. These negotiations would have been upset by unilateral American action. And in this case the President accepted Security Council advice and dropped the plan for pre-election de jure recognition of Israel.

IN SHORT THE Tsingtao decision and other incidents indicate that the President is now determined to exercise his right to shape high policy. But in the Security Council there is an automatic mechanism for making available to the President competent advice and reliable information on any issue. As the Israel episode suggests, Truman is making full use of this mechanism. This should serve to reduce the danger of those snap judgments on crucial issues to which the President, a courageous but impulsive man, has in the past been prone.

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It will always be a crime to excuse men from the types and kinds of training that will give them a decent chance for survival in battle. Many of the crosses standing in Tunisia today are witnesses to this truth. —General Eisenhower.

Well, Here We Go Again

As Our Readers See It

MR. HARDIE REPLIES

In your issue of Dec. 7, Mr. Mark Knisley, a director of the Airpark Association, describes the commercial background of the Gordon Head airport as an erroneous suggestion made by those opposed to the project. May I quote from our records?

On Feb. 20, 1947, at a Saanich council meeting, we obtained from Mr. Scott, the association's president, the reluctant admission that he proposed to grant a concession to a commercial operator to run a commercial air service from Gordon Head Memorial Airpark.

On Oct. 15, 1947, Mr. W. S. Lawson, Inspector Western Airways, wrote to Victoria City Hall, stating that when the airpark was graded it could be used by aircraft undertaking commercial work.

Actually, the commercial angle can be traced back to another airpark director, Mr. J. B. Gadsden, at one time chairman of the Greater Victoria Airport Committee. At a meeting of this committee, held on March 8, 1946, Mr. Gadsden read a written communication from himself, extolling the commercial benefits which would arise from a municipal airport at Gordon Head. His letter concluded:

"Those persons who are suggesting that huge sums of money are necessary for development of an airport are doing no good to the project, as such suggestions can only tend to divert our minds from our worthy, main objective, which is the securing of the site. This done, the property could be developed as time and need made it desirable and commercially practicable."

Under the guise of a memorial to our war dead we are now witnessing a stage in Mr. Gadsden's worthy main objective of securing a municipal airport for Victoria without the expense of compensation to those local residents whose homes are to be destroyed in the process. Whether our fellow residents in Saanich will support him in this action is a matter which they alone can decide.

REX HARDIE.
Queenswood Drive.

"THE LONG SLEEP"

May I compliment you on your editorial in Tuesday evening's paper, "The Long Sleep"—and may it serve to assure us that no such disgraceful situation beyond the understanding of anyone caring for animals can again exist in Victoria.

OLIVIA NELLES.
1157 Hilda Street.

Christmas Gifts From The Past

From London Calling

THIS Christmas, as for hundreds of years, many needy persons up and down England will be receiving Christmas gifts from benefactors who died a long time ago. The recipients will be those entitled to benefit under the provisions of Yuletide charities, some of which were founded more than three centuries ago, and which still function in various localities.

LOCAL BEQUESTS

Most of the doles, as they are often called, are administered by church officials, and came into existence as a result of bequests made by local celebrities and prosperous merchants in the 17th and 18th centuries. The distributions are most commonly observed in old market towns and villages.

The changing times have sometimes necessitated certain modifications in the mode of distribution, and in some instances cash gifts nowadays replace the foodstuffs, fuel, and clothing given away at one period. In other cases, however, the ancient bequests are observed almost to the letter.

Typical of the custom is the Christmas-time presentation of coats and gowns to deserving, needy folk at Wednesbury, Staffordshire. The garments are provided under the will of John Hopkins, a prosperous ironmonger, formerly of Birmingham, who died in 1681.

Haworth, in the West Riding, has a somewhat similar dole. The benefactor in this instance was David Midgley, a native of the small township.

He instructed in his will that certain farm rents were to be spent each Christmas on clothing for needy children of Haworth and Stanbury. He even stipulated the exact garments—a blue suit (no other color would do!), an overcoat, boots, stockings, cap, and scarf.

INCOME FROM FARM

Another dole is given at Leigh, Lancashire, where 40 poor persons each receive £2 in cash, after they have listened to a sermon preached by the minister of Leigh church, who receives ten shillings for this oration.

The money comes from a legacy left by Richard Hilton, who died in 1682, and who bequeathed a farm to provide the income.

Of more recent origin is a Manchester dole. Begun in 1732, and augmented by another bequest in 1858, it provides for the payment each Christmas of five shillings to each of 15 deserving and needy individuals.

Just before Christmas each year, eight poor Hampshire persons at Ellingham receive ten shillings each. This gift comes from another old bequest, administered by the vicar and churchwardens, and the funds are derived from land in the neighborhood.

If no poor persons turn up to claim their ten shillings (a contingency which does happen sometimes), the vicar goes in search of sufficiently needy individuals. This had to be done last year.

In the 17th century, a Harrington bequest at Bourne, Lincolnshire, gave the township certain lands at Leytonstone, London, the revenue from which was to be used for a Christmas dole.

There are entertaining stories behind some old Christmas charities. Money for a distribution of coal and bread was bequeathed to the poor of one London borough many years ago. The benefactresses were two maiden ladies who remembered how they were befriended by the poor of the parish a long time before.

FRIENDSHIP REPAID

They decided to repay this friendship by leaving sufficient money for the distribution of food and fuel to the needy, but they made the curious stipulation that the bread was to be thrown from the tower of the parish church each Christmas Eve. The resulting scramble caused so much damage in the churchyard that the loaves had to be given away in a more seemly manner.

Going Nowhere

The Times of London

Today, like dogs chasing their tails, we imagine that we have only to aim at an objective in order to reach it, and that the quicker the pursuit the more successful it will be. So fast is the whirligig of modern life that as often as not we do not know whether we are coming or going, aspiring to do one thing and achieving the opposite. Our most important discoveries are often happened upon, in the way that Columbus, sailing for the Spice Islands, came to America. The Viking, Lief Ericson, who landed on that continent before him and who certainly was ignorant of the shape of the world, probably thought, as many people do today, that if you go far enough, you must get somewhere. His modern namesake, Lief Hendil, however, knows that one of the attractions of a journey round the world is that it is the longest possible way of going nowhere.

The Jig Is Up

London (Ont.) Free Press

British newspapers are limited by a sterner libel code than generally applies on this continent. Accordingly there is special interest in the case of the Labor M.P. for the Exchange Division of Liverpool, Mrs. Bessie Braddock, who sued The Bolton Evening News for libel.

Her grounds were that the paper alleged that she danced a jig on the floor of the House of Commons during a May Day celebration last year. The lady M.P.—a portly person—admitted that she did move across the floor, but denied she danced a jig.

The Lord Chief Justice said Mrs. Braddock was an excellent witness, but she lost the suit and has to pay costs. In other words it appears that a person is no judge of whether or not he—or she—has gone a jigging. And for Mrs. Braddock the jig is up.

GLOBAL SURVEY

By DeWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press News Analyst

THE CONGRESSIONAL inquiry into the case of the "pumpkin papers" and other alleged Communist spy activities in the United States has evoked from the Assistant Secretary of State, John H. Peurifoy, the belief that foreign powers cracked a top-secret prewar government code with the aid of papers sneaked out of the State Department a decade ago.

"What I regard as most serious about this whole thing," he is quoted as telling the un-American activities committee, "is the fact that these documents were taken out of the State Department in 1937 or 1938, and to me that means our codes were being read by foreign nations during the whole period."

LOOKING BACK

Those two years, as the Second World War was boiling up, were a period of global feverishness and stress. It is at times like this that countries seek to probe the secrets of one another, and spies are everywhere. Looking back in my notes I find that at the end of September, 1937, I recorded:

"If any further proof were needed that Europe is beset with war dangers it could be found in the constant procession of spies before Russian firing squads. Whenever a country is flooded with spies it means that somebody is sowing dragon's teeth. . . .

"Every country employs spies, both in war and in peace. They are the eyes and ears of governments in ferreting out the secrets of other nations, either for protection or for offensive operations.

"Spies at this moment are walking the streets of Washington and of every other capital of the world. The United States has military and naval and possibly diplomatic secrets which other nations want."

SPIES ESSENTIAL

So that was the position 11 years ago when what now are known as the "pumpkin papers" were sneaked out of the State Department.

No matter how much we may dislike the idea—and we dislike it plenty—secret agents still are regarded as essential to every country and have been since the days when Moses sent 21 men to "spy the land" of Canaan to size up its strength and riches.

CLIPPED at RANDOM

EFFICIENCY TEST

Calgary Herald

To date, the only Saskatchewan government corporations that have proved profitable have been those, such as the power system, which enjoy a virtual monopoly of the market. Government enterprise, it would seem, cannot operate in a competitive market. And the competitive market is the real test of efficiency.

OFFICIAL RESIDENCE REQUIRED

Montreal Star

We are, to be sure, a queer people. We have a national budget of about $2,000,000,000 a year but we have not yet found it possible to provide an official residence for our Prime Minister.

Nobody ever heard of a man making money out of the years he spent in Downing Street or the White House. A high public career, which often attracts men who could make a fortune in business or at the bar, is undertaken always at a financial sacrifice. If the rewards are great they are to be found in the pages of history and not in the pages of a ledger. If we want to continue to draw on good men for public office, if we want our national dignity maintained, we will get busy on providing an official residence without delay.

QUIETNESS

Montreal Gazette

Something should be said about quietness. In an age that is loud with pleasure and pain, it is something to be sought for.

Scripture says the Lord was not in the wind, the earthquake nor the fire, but in the still small voice. Not in turbulence, fury and chaos is reality found.

The petals of a rose unfold in silence. Soundlessly the stars come out. In quiet dawn floods the new-born east. Silently the snow descends, mists rise, clouds part and gather, sunset deepens and seasons bring each other in.

Only in quietness can one sense the rhythm of the universe. Only when noises are hushed—loud outward sounds and inner turbulence of thought—is harmony felt and known. Only then is there assurance of irreversible good and abiding, indestructible peace.

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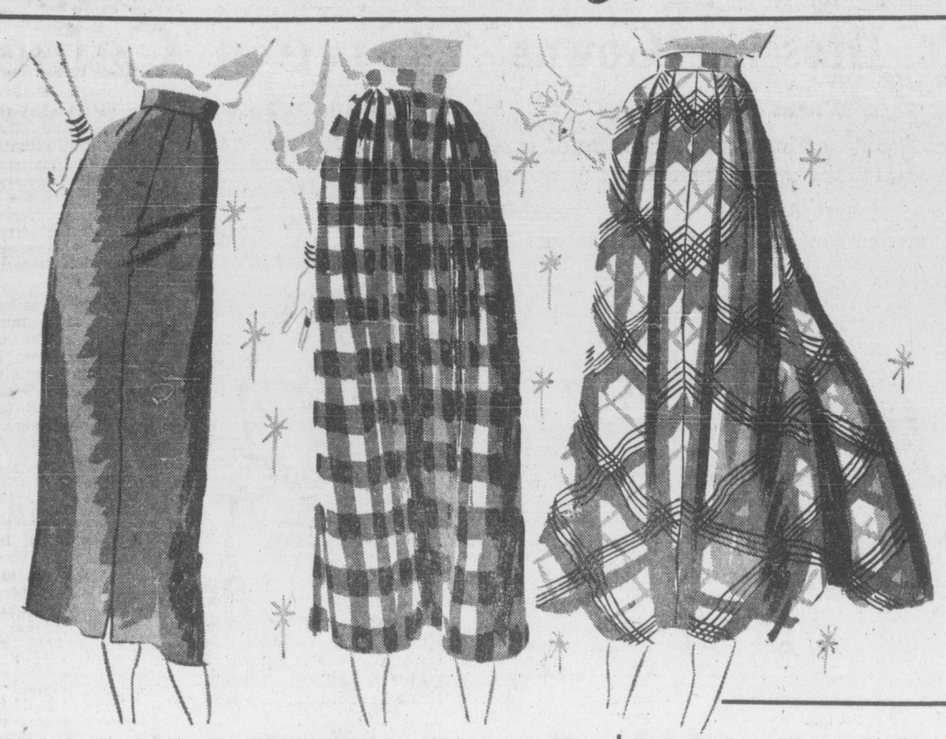

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—fashion floor

Children's and Infants' Shoes

Expertly Fitted by X-ray

INFANTS' WHITE BOOTS
Sizes 2 to 6 ..... **2.75** to **3.95**

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Sizes 8½ to 12 ..... **3.95** to **5.00**
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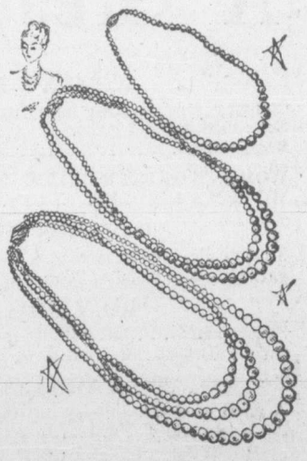
—children's wear, fashion floor

WOMEN'S MOCCASIN SLIPPERS

You give beauty, warmth and comfort when you give a pair of these cosy moccasin slippers. Colors are blue, wine, red, white and black. Sizes 4 to 9 ..... **2.85**

—women's shoes, fashion floor

"Lady Raymar" Gift Pearls



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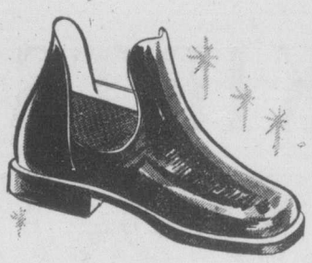

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—government street

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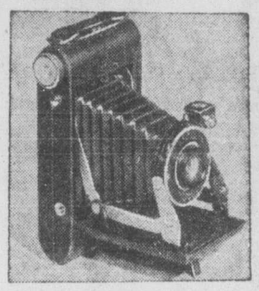

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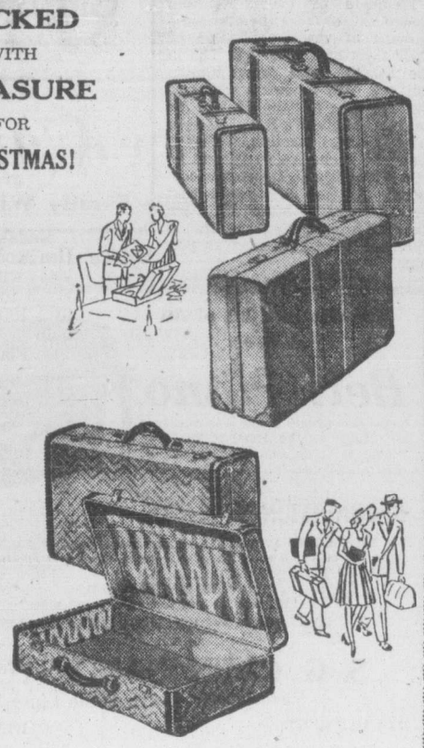

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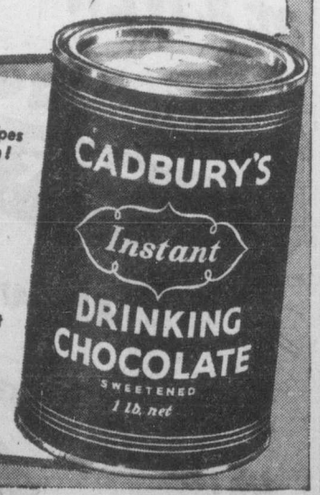

The Classified Pages of the Times offer

Many Good Buys in Real Estate

Claims 11 Per Cent Of Retail Dollar Taken In Taxes

OTTAWA (CP)—At least 11 per cent of every dollar the public spends in retail stores goes to federal, provincial and municipal governments in taxes, the Canadian Retail Federation said Thursday.

George S. Hougham, general manager of the federation, said in a brief presented to the prices commission that the estimate did not include taxes already included in the cost of an article when the retailer buys it from his supplier.

An exhaustive and minute breakdown of taxes as an element of cost of individual commodities had been impossible, he said in the brief, and the figure he used was reached through studies made by some Canadian stores.

In a brief presented by Eugene Forsey, its research director, the Canadian Congress of Labor sought reimposition of price controls and excessive profits tax as a means of curbing the rising cost of living. Coupled with this were proposals for higher corporation taxes, reduction in sales and excise taxes and higher exemptions in personal income tax.

The briefs were among a series being presented by national organizations to the commission.

Prof. C. A. Curtis, chairman of the commission, said he felt the retailers' figures had no value unless they were related to the volume of business and said that large dollar profits were perfectly possible on a small unit margin.

Russia Pays High Prices For Wool

SYDNEY, Australia (CP)—Russian buying in the Australian wool auctions, at apparently any price, has accompanied a steadily mounting prive level. Prices described as spectacular are being paid for the best superfine wools.

Russia is taking mostly medium to fine merino wool. Trade sources are unable to determine whether Soviet buying is for Russian account or for big mills of Czechoslovakia, Poland and other eastern European countries.

Luxton Ratepayers Re-elect Willway

LUXTON—F. J. Willway was returned as president of the Luxton and Happy Valley Ratepayers' Association at a meeting in Luxton Hall.

A. McIntyre was elected vice-president by acclamation and W. Parker, secretary-treasurer. Directors elected were: G. S. Johnson, H. Hobbis, D. Flatman and J. Holts. H. Williams, retiring secretary and Mr. Willway, gave reports of the year's activities.

Luxton hall committee which is sponsored by the ratepayers reported on the new roof and stove and various repairs and improvements. The committee reported the hall on a paying basis. On the new hall committee are: J. Holts, G. S. Johnson, Mrs. W. Parker and Mrs. J. Holts.

Ratepayers decided that correspondence be continued with the public works department on the Maplewood Road approach to Luxton Hall and the condition of the culvert on Station Road, near Belmont High School.

A letter was read from R. Bayles, chief of the Langford volunteer fire brigade, in which he outlined the organizing of fire protection service. Mr. Bayles and the chief from Colwood will be asked to attend the next meeting to discuss protection for Luxton and Happy Valley.

Ashes Committed To Sea At Nanaimo

NANAIMO (CP)—Ashes of John Humphries, pioneer Nanaimo resident, were committed to the sea Thursday in compliance with the terms of his will.

Humphries, who died at Long Beach, Calif., about a month ago, had decreed that his old-time friend Capt. Boyce of Vancouver, perform the sea-going burial.

Langford Legion Elects Sanders

LANGFORD—R. H. Sanders was elected president of the Prince Edward Branch No. 91 of the Canadian Legion, at a meeting here. L. B. Bell was elected vice-president; G. MacGregor, secretary; Roy Fraser, master at arms, and Messrs. A. Baxter, D. B. F. Bullen, S. Taylor and T. Thrope, executive committee.

SOOKE HEALTH COMMITTEE

LANGFORD—Sooke school district health committee will meet Monday night at 8 at Milne's Landing High School.

Cobble Hill Artists Show Water Colors

Miss Constance Bonner and Miss H. Vincent Foster, right, admire their work.

By AUDREY ST. D. JOHNSON

Two Cobble Hill artists who have brought to Victoria a water-color exhibition of exceptional quality, are the Misses Constance Bonner and H. Vincent Foster. The exhibition is being shown at the Art Gallery and Studio, 1121½ Douglas Street.

Following the Victoria showing the artists have been invited to send the exhibit to Edmonton, Saskatoon, Calgary and Vancouver.

Miss Bonner's subjects consist principally of mountains in all moods, although there are two or three studies of sailing yachts that are full of sunlight, salt spray and swift movement. Pure, clear color gives this artist's pictures a sparkle and limipidity. Nothing is opaque, heavy or harsh. She achieves holdness and simplicity without resort to the frankly poster style which often covers up mere laziness or technical deficiency.

Her mountains and landscapes have an anatomy; form is there as well as subtlety and freedom in the use of the medium. "Storm: Mount Edith Cavell" is typical of this aspect, and also—particularly striking—"Portrait of a Mountain." "Beaver Lodge: Vermillion Lake," "Late Autumn" and "Climbing Last of the Crevasses on the Ice Fall, the Bugaboos, Selkirk Range," are pictures that are likely to haunt the memory for a long time.

Miss Foster's share of the exhibition is devoted to her remarkable bird and flower paintings and two or three exquisite illuminations. These last have a unique interest apart from their merit, in that examples of the illuminator's art are so seldom seen outside of reproductions in books.

It is probably a matter of opinion as to whether one prefers Miss Foster's naturalistic treatment of her bird and flower subjects or the unusual and delightful decorative designs. On the whole, there is more character, more individual charm in the latter, and in turning from the naturalistic, the artist has lost nothing of the grace, brilliance and texture of the living subject. She has used the element of design that are inherent in her waxwings, sparrow-hawks, irises and rhododendrons, imposing nothing upon them but availing herself of their form, rhythm, coloration and tonal values as only the born decorative artist could do.

Miss Foster studied at the Municipal School of Art, Nottingham, England, under her father, H. Wilson Foster. Since coming to Canada, she has been a member of the Edmonton Art Club, Alberta Society of Artists and the Vancouver Art Gallery Association, exhibiting regularly at all their shows. She has also had pictures hung in the Royal Canadian Acadamy of Arts.

Miss Bonner studied extensively under Ina D. D. Uhthoff of Victoria and advanced water color technique under Mr. Walter Phillips, R.C.A. of Calgary and Banff. She has exhibited at South Kensington, England, Vancouver, Banff, Calgary and Toronto and has received commissions for water colors from many parts of the United States and Canada. She is a member of the Vancouver Art Gallery and the Canadian Alpine Club.

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Miss Charlotte Cook is leaving Victoria by plane on Saturday for eastern Canada, where she expects to make her future home. En route she will spend Christmas with friends in Winnipeg and the New Year holiday in Ottawa. Miss Cook was a member of the nursing services in South Africa in the war years and since coming to Victoria has been active in Red Cross work, the past 18 months as panel secretary of the Blood Donors Clinic.

Solarium Auxiliary Re-elects Officers

Officers returned by acclamation at a meeting of the Solarium Women's Auxiliary were Mrs. A. Jones, president; Mrs. J. Sturken, vice-president; Mrs. E. Phippard, treasurer, and Mrs. E. O. Archer, secretary. Mrs. P. W. Wilson will act as sewing convener; Mrs. D. E. Mayer, knitting convener, and Mrs. J. Durran, sick visitor. Sewing completed was announced as 24 blouses, 34 covers; knitting, nine vests, three pullovers, three baby coats, and two pairs of socks. Prior to the meeting, members packed gifts for all solarium patients, under convenership of Mrs. K. Massey.

Vesper Service

Canadian Girls in Training will hold their annual vesper service in Centennial United Church Dec. 19, at 3. The service will be open to all 'teenage girls, their parents and friends.

Esquimalt Chapter, I.O.D.E., Monday at 2, at headquarters.

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Personal Notes

At the Royal Victoria Yacht Club tonight, Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Denny and Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Stenner will entertain friends at an after-five party.

Miss Jane Roberts is a tea hour hostess today, entertaining friends in the lounge at the Royal Victoria Yacht Club. Miss Olive Wilson will preside at the urns.

Mrs. P. H. Massey of "The Knott," Langford, has left by plane for California, where she will visit her son and friends, for several weeks.

Capt. J. D. Prentice, president, and members of the Naval Officers' Association of Victoria, will be hosts tonight at an after-five party in the wardroom, H.M.C.S. Naden.

Miss Dorothy Scott, daughter of the late Hon. Walter Scott and Mrs. Scott, will arrive from Winnipeg by air on Dec. 21 to spend the Christmas season as the guest of Miss Dorothy Merrick, Uplands. Miss Scott has many friends in Victoria, having resided with her parents on Woodlawn Crescent for many years prior to leaving to make her home in the Manitoba capital.

Miss Sheila Gallaher entertained at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Gallaher, 1023 Colville Road, Wednesday evening to honor Miss Vivian Young who will leave Monday to make her home in Glendale, Calif. Those invited included Mrs. J. Bengston, Mrs. A. Palmer, Misses Patricia Gallaher, Elsie-Ann Friesen, Jean Ferguson, Anne O'Halloran, and Messrs. B. Ciceri, B. McLaren, W. J. Taylor, A. Cantrell and R. Patterson.

The six-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Mannix, 4054 Grange Road, received the names Julie Margaret at a christening service held Sunday at First United Church, with Dr. W. G. Wilson officiating. The baby's maternal grandparents, are Mr. and Mrs. William Farquhar, 920 Burnside Road, and paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Mannix, 741 Jasmine Avenue. Mrs. Thomas G. Smith, 920 Burnside Road, is the baby's maternal great grandmother.

Miss Marjorie Tebo, president, Royal Schools of Music Victoria Association, entertained members and friends last evening at the Royal Bank Hall, Cook Street. Mrs. D. L. Gilbert and Miss Veda Powell were congratulated on their recent graduation as Licentiates of the Royal Schools of Music and Miss Rita Nevard, Mus.G. (Paed.), gave an interesting description of life at the Music Teachers' College in the University of Western Ontario, concluding her address with the playing of piano compositions by Healey Willan and Stanley Shale.

Miss Ethel Wilson, whose marriage will take place shortly, was honor guest at a miscellaneous shower, when her future sister-in-law, Miss Florence Colvin, and her sister, Miss Helen Wilson, entertained at the home of the latter, 345 St. James Street. Gifts were concealed in a box decorated in red and white, presented to Miss Wilson with a corsage bouquet of pink carnations. Guests were Mesdames J. Wilson, W. Colvin, E. Bartle, J. Anderson, P. Holmes, F. Hambrook, Misses Eileen Morris, Edna Hutchinson, Mary Wilson, Alberta White, Vivian Wheeling Joan Lawrence and Lil Wilson.

Red and green decorations and a brightly lighted Christmas tree formed the setting at the home of Mrs. A. Corry, 888 Dunsmuir Road, Thursday evening, when Mrs. B. Simms and Mrs. E. C. Wilson entertained at a shower for Miss Mary Violet Bryant, whose marriage will take place Dec. 18. Christmas corsage bouquets were presented to the bride-elect, her mother, Mrs. Thomas Bryant, and mother of the groom-elect, Mrs. Carlos Blatchford. Grocery gifts were placed beneath the Christmas tree. Guests were Mesdames Kim Campbell, A. Stratford, Parker, W. Gubbins, P. Corry, F. Bonner, S. Bonner, J. Bryant, F. Brooks, E. Silburn and Misses Shirley Corry, Jean Corry, L. Larmour, M. Freeman, Cathie Busst, D. Taylor, Marion Rogers, Sally Simms and Violet Wilson.

Community Club — Annual meeting of Esquimalt Community Club was held with the president Mrs. R. McVie in the chair. Two minutes silence was observed in memory of the club's founder, Lady Emily Walker. Twenty-two sick visits were made during the past month and flowers placed regularly on the cenotaph by Mrs. L. Howe. R. McVie reported $80 raised from social activities. Mrs. McVie, general convener of the fall bazaar reported total receipts were $81.75. A children's Christmas party will be held on Dec. 18 at 7 p.m. Members with children are asked to phone Mrs. L. Cockrell at E 4794. Annual reports were given. Election of officers took place and the following were elected: President, Mrs. R. McVie; first vice-president, Mrs. H. Ketchell; second vice-president, Mrs. M. McIlvenny; honorary presidents, T. Hadfield and Reeve A. I. Thomas; secretary, Mrs. T. Jennings; treasurer, Mrs. M. McIlvenny; sick, Mrs. M. Vickery; welcoming, L. Howe; social, R. McVie; membership, Mrs. W. Allen; investigating, Mrs. M. Vickery; maternity, Mrs. L. Cockrell; press, Mrs. A. Gray; cenotaph, Mrs. L. Howe; auditors, R. McVie, Jr., and A. Dobson; trustees, Mrs. W. Petrie and Mr. Goode; mistress of the robes, Mrs. W. Petrie. Next general meeting will be on Jan. 3 at 8.

Hanging Of Greens Begins At Y.W.C.A.

Traditional Y.W.C.A. ceremony, "Hanging of the Greens," commences tonight, when the ex-R.C.A.F. Club meets in the large room at 8.

Saturday, the Blue Triangle Club will hold its regular dance in the recreation room from 9 until midnight.

Sunday, the Blue Triangle Club with the Sunday Co-ed Club will meet in the recreation room at 2 p.m. to decorate that room. The Co-ed Club will hold a supper meeting at 5.30 and then attend evening service at Belmont United Church.

Monday, Senior Business Girls' Club will meet at 8 and will decorate the dining-room.

Wednesday, Overseas Wives will decorate the Christmas tree.

Thursday, Chatelaine Club will arrange decorations in the small clubroom.

Leathercraft classes are started on a new course. Further information the program department at the "Y." Health and beauty classes have discontinued until after Christmas. A Christmas at home will be held on Dec. 20, commencing at 7.30.

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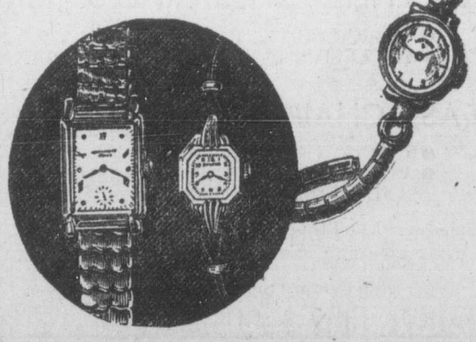

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Members of the Women's Canadian Club will hold a Christmas tea in the Crystal Ballroom at the Empress Hotel, Monday afternoon, commencing at 3 o'clock, at which Mrs. Charles A. Banks and Mrs. Byron I. Johnson, honorary president and vice-president of the club, will be honored. Mrs. H. L. Smith, club president, with members of the executive, will meet the honor guests in the Elizabethan Room at the hotel and escort them to the ballroom, where an informal reception will be held. Mrs. H. L. Campbell and Mrs. Kenneth Drury will preside at the head tea table. Mrs. E. S. Farr is in charge of the arrangements.

Teaching India's Youth Work Of Missionary Nurse

Teaching the young people of India to take their rightful place in a Christian community, and educating them away from their age-old superstition and ignorance has been the aim of Miss Isabel McConnell, who spent the last 20 years as a missionary nurse in a small native state in central India, about 400 miles north of Bombay.

Irish-born and raised in a family of ministers and teachers, she early made up her mind to become a missionary.

At 16, she applied for volunteer foreign mission work and when accepted, left her Irish home to come to Chicago where she studied at the Moody Bible Institute. After a year-and-a-half she enrolled at the Montreal General Hospital, and on completing nurses' training, was accepted by the Women's Missionary Society of Presbyterian Church in Canada.

In 1927 Miss McConnell was well on her way to realizing her dreams for service in foreign fields.

With two companions she traveled to India and made her headquarters in the state of Jobat, which was under native rule, the first nurse under the Women's Missionary Society Board to serve in foreign fields, following church union in 1925.

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In recounting early hardships when spade work for the mission settlement was begun, she describes the hindrance of native superstitions and ignorance.

"Why," she states, "the very first patient we had readied for an operation was so terrified, he jumped from the table and took himself off as fast as possible.

"Our next patients were accompanied by as many as four generations of relatives, plus the family goats and chickens," she chuckles, and then adds:

"Even after 20 years, patients are still accompanied by one or two relations, and they won't accept any food but that prepared by their own family."

"But now instead of fearing an operation, the people believe that all illnesses can be cured in that manner, and also have great faith in any medicines given through a needle."

All teaching in schools and hospitals are done in Hindu, as the Bhils, the native people with whom Miss McConnell works, have no written language.

The Bhils have a quick sense of humor and a temper to match, she tells you. Also, they like bright colors and she cites as an example, their refusal to wear hospital garments, until they had been changed from the regulated white, to bright hues.

WEARS SARI

A fun-loving people, they hold many "tamashas," or festivities, and when Miss McConnell attends, she dons a native sari, consisting of six yards of nile green georgette, trimmed with silver, and skilfully draped around the figure.

The student nurses wear white saris bordered in blue for their official uniform.

MISS ISABEL McCONNELL

Miss McConnell, superintendent of hospitals, and founder of the nurses' training school in Jobat, in 1939, has visited hospitals, inspected training schools and directed nurses' examinations in central India and central provinces.

To the many people who ask, "aren't you afraid of those wild natives," Miss McConnell replies firmly, "No. They are my friends."

She left India last year to come to Canada, stopping en route in Ireland, where she visited relatives, for three months.

On arrival in eastern Canada, she began a widespread lecture tour.

On this trip, her first to western Canada, a busy schedule has been arranged for her. She arrived in British Columbia early in November, and came to Vancouver Island this week, speaking to meetings at Nanaimo and Duncan.

A number of meetings have been arranged for her since her arrival here Wednesday. She plans to leave for the mainland Saturday and next week will return to the east.

Coupled with her sensitive understanding, and quiet humor, is an undercurrent of determination, which has enabled this intelligent woman to carry out her work under many difficulties during the last 20 years.

Already looking forward to her return to India, she plans to spend a few months after Christmas "brushing up" on hospital work.

Club Calendar

Intermediate Musical Arts Society, Saturday at 8, Newstead Realty Hall. Special Christmas program, Louise Leask, guest artist. Refreshments will be served.

Women Workers

LONDON (CP)—Nearly 20,000 volunteer women workers have been brought to Britain from Europe, Labor Minister Isaacs told Parliament recently. Of these 12,900 have found employment in the textile industry.

Christmas Supper — Plans were completed for a Christmas supper, party and exchange of gifts, to be held in the upper room, K. of P. Hall, Cormorant Street, on Dec. 17 at 6 p.m., at a meeting of Princess Patricia Lodge, No. 238. Mrs. M. Rutherford, G6008 is in charge of supper reservations. Mrs. C. Johnston was initiated into the order.

61st Anniversary

Members of Colfax Rebekah Lodge will observe the 61st anniversary of the organization at their meeting Tuesday at 7.30 in the I.O.O.F. Hall, when annual roll call will be held. Prior to the meeting a banquet will be held in Lougheed's Hall. After a brief business meeting, a Christmas gift exchange party will be held with Miss D. Dobson as convener. It was announced that those wishing to attend the New Year's Eve entertainment, should purchase tickets as soon as possible.

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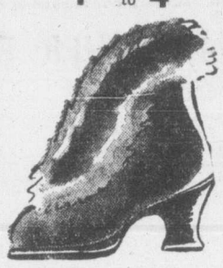

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Fraternal Order of Eagles' Concert Party will give a concert tonight at 8 at the Eagles' Home, 751 View Street, proceeds to aid the Eaglettes' Drill Team. Pictured above with chairman Mrs. C. Holt, left, and team captain, George Pyper, right, are drill team members Virginia Moffat, Helene Leonard, Terry Bombardier, Peggy Medd, Audrey Ingram, Barbara Hatcher, Pearl Tippett, Helen Caldwell, Beth Wyber, Chris Boyd, Margo Wells, Betty Lou Sidlick, Melba Dash, Patrie Moon, Lorraine Green, Pat Blair, Irene Andrist, Margaret Burdon, Joanne Dyke, Pat Thomas, Joyce Baker, Joyce Tippett, Donna Gaunt, Shirley Donaldson and Donna Mawdsley.—Photo by Hendry's Studio.

Christmas Table Display And Tea, A Popular Event

Evening Branch, St. Saviour's Women's Auxiliary, held a Christmas decorated table display and tea in the parish hall, Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. W. Spedding welcomed guests and introduced Rev. G. D. Kendell who officially opened the affair.

Mrs. B. Jacklin and Mrs. N. R. Hill acted as judges, awarding first prize to Mrs. D. M. Hughes and Mrs. R. Faulks for their table featuring a centrepiece of a large jolly snowman set on soft snow, decorated with silver bells and tinsel. Duplicating the centrepiece were the tiny fat snowmen with saucy red hats, marking each place.

Mrs. G. Kent presided at the table of Mrs. F. Steele and Mrs. H. J. Gawley which won second prize. Decorated in Christmas motif, the centrepiece of varied colored Christmas balls and holly was arranged on a round table mirror, topped with a large red satin bow, and flanked by red candles in silver holders, all set on a white Italian lace cloth.

Special mention went to Mrs. G. D. Kendell and Mrs. M. L. Augustine whose table was covered with a lace cloth, centred with an artistic star-studded green cellophane Christmas tree set on sparkling snow, surrounded by pastel colored fairies and topped with a fairy queen dressed in pale green. Small Santas and red candles in glass holders completed the arrangement.

Also receiving special mention was the children's Christmas table arranged by Mrs. K. Roach and Mrs. C. E. Banfield, which featured a tiny Toy Town express loaded with toys, running around it's small track, past snow covered fir trees and tiny old-fashioned figures on the sparkling snow.

Assisting with the tea were Mesdames J. R. Wilson, A. Roach, and C. E. White.

During the afternoon Mrs. J. Loudon gave piano selections, while Mrs. T. Delaney read tea cups. The candy stall was in charge of Mrs. T. Wilson and Miss Carol Lowery, and the Junior Women's Association miscellaneous stall was convened by Miss Lorene Roach and Miss Marie Horncastle.

Clubwomen's News

Beta Sigma Phi—First December meeting of Xi Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, was held at the Douglas Hotel, with Miss Alice Tourtellotte presiding. Mary Alexander outlined plans for a Christmas dance at the Royal Victoria Yacht Club on Dec. 22. The cultural program was taken by Peggy Joyce, Doreen Birchell, Mildred Hick, Grace Thomas, Barbara Hunt, Joyce Richardson and Shirley Wallace.

Little Shoppe—First reports of the Little Shoppe, a new project of the Junior Auxiliary to St. Joseph's Hospital, was given at an auxiliary meeting this week in the nurses' auditorium. Mrs. A. T. Satchwell, chairman of the committee, Mrs. C. A. MacGillivray, treasurer, and Mrs. G. W. LaCroix, who is in charge of sewing, announced successful results. Proceeds will be used to raise funds toward X-ray equipment for the cancer clinic. Plans for the Spinsters' Ball in the Crystal Ballroom at the Empress Hotel on Feb. 4, were also discussed and Miss Edith Beutalspacher named convener. Final arrangments for the children's Christmas party on Saturday were made. Patronesses were represented at the meeting by Mrs. Tom Dalxell and Mrs. W. H. Beutalspacher.

Annual Meeting — Mrs. B. Jacklin was re-elected president of the Afternoon Branch, St. Saviour's Women's Auxiliary, in annual meeting held this week. Other officers are Mrs Kendell, first vice-president; Mrs. E. Powell, second vice-president; Mrs. C. E. white, secretary; Mrs. A. Cody-Johnson, treasurer; Mrs. C. Clarke, Dorcas; Mrs. C. Leidler, united thankoffering; Mrs. F. Willis, extra cent day; Mrs. E. Powell, educational; Mrs. D. N. Hughes, Living Message; Mrs. C. E. White, prayer partner. Afternoon tea was served following the meeting by Mrs. F. Willis and Mrs. F. Tammage.

For Blind Citizens—Mrs. Rita Dorran was named convener of arrangement for a Christmas party for blind citizens of Victoria to be held on Jan. 8, at a meeting of Robert Burns McMicking Chapter, I.O.D.E. Miss Christine MacNab presided and Mrs. C. J. Walters was appointed to convene a Valentine tea and fashion show at the home of Mrs. Walter Nichol on Feb. 12. Donations were made to the cancer fund and to T.B. seal campaign. Reports were given by Mrs. Charles MacKenzie, rummage sale, and Miss Connie Chrow Christmas card sales. The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Elsie Lowthian.

Christening At Palace

LONDON (CP) — Princess Elizabeth's son will be christened next Wednesday in a private family gathering at Buckingham Palace, it was officially announced Thursday night.

The Prince's name and the names of the godparents chosen by the Princess and her husband, the Duke of Edinburgh, will be announced on the christening day.

It was reported that but for the illness of the King, the infant prince might have been christened in the little Church of St. Mary Magdalene at Sandringham, where the King was christened 52 years ago.

The private chapel at Buckingham Palace, the scene of many former royal christenings, including that of Princess Elizabeth, was wrecked by a German bomb during the war and is still not usable.

One of the state rooms on the first floor of the palace will probably be prepared for the ceremony.

If recent precedent is followed, the Archbishop of Canterbury will baptize the prince.

The christening robe will be the historic robe of honiton lace over a satin petticoat, worn by all Queen Victoria's children at their baptisms.

It was worn later by Princess Elizabeth, Princess Margaret, the children of the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester and of the late Duke and of the Duchess of Kent.

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Alberta Official Held On Charge Of Breach Of Trust

EDMONTON (CP)—L. P. Danis, director of publicity for the Alberta government, was arrested Thursday on charges of breach of trust and demand by menaces.

Danis, suspended from government service Dec. 3, was released on $2,500 bail.

One charge laid by the R.C.M.P. alleges that Danis "between Oct. 1 and Nov. 1, 1948, being a public officer, did in discharge of his duties of office commit a breach of trust affecting the public by fraudulently attempting to obtain for himself a commission or reward in the sum of $1,300 from Harold Stanfield Ltd."

The offence is a violation of section 106 of the Criminal Code of Canada.

The second charge, alleging demand by menace, states that the accused "between Oct. 1 and Nov. 1, 1948, being an official of the government of the province of Alberta, did demand by himself from Harold Stanfield Ltd., to wit, the sum of $1,300, contrary to section 158, Criminal Code of Canada."

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Directors Plan New Night Courses

New night class directors at Victoria College are, left to right: Hans Gruber, Willard Ireland and A. A. P. Dawson.

Registrations already are being received in the mails for three new evening courses at Victoria College after the New Year which will be given by three leaders in the fields of music, history and economics here.

They are Hans Gruber, conductor of the Victoria Symphony Orchestra; A. A. P. Dawson, special lecturer in economics at Victoria College who recently was with the United Nations International Labor Office, and Willard Ireland, Provincial Archivist.

The courses of three months' duration will be open to persons of all ages and they need not have matriculation or university standing.

LIMITED REGISTRATIONS

Mr. Ireland's course on B.C. history will be given in the Archives at the Parliament Buildings and will be limited to 20 students. The other courses will be given at Victoria College.

Lectures will be given every Wednesday evening, starting Jan. 12. They will continue until the end of March.

Mr. Gruber's course will be on music appreciation and Mr. Dawson's on the U.N.O.

Fees for these will be $6 per person or $9 for man and wife. Fee for Mr. Ireland's course will be $10.

Registrations will be accepted by the registrar at Victoria College by mail only and should be received by Jan. 5. It is possible the deadline may be set ahead in view of the interest already being shown.

Four Rail Men Shot By Fellow Employee

ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP)—Four Northern Pacific Railroad shop men, including the superintendent, were shot to death Thursday by another employee, who then killed himself.

The victims were T. R. Williams, shop superintendent; W. L. Butler, electrical foreman; Arthur Buhrman and Joseph T. Murray, firemen.

The shots were fired by J. J. Hill, stationary engineer, who had been with the railroad 25 years. He then went into an adjoining locker room and shot himself.

Fellow employees said the shootings followed a disagreement among the men about who would do certain work.

Blasts Kill Seven In Kansas Capital

TOPEKA, Kas. (AP)—A series of explosions rocked the Kansas Power and Light Company's main plant near here late Thursday, killing at least seven workers and injuring 17 others.

Seven bodies were recovered and firemen continued to grope through the dense smoke and gas in search of workmen still unaccounted for.

The blasts rocked the plant for 45 minutes. This state capital of 90,000 population was without electricity for several hours.

It was believed the boilers of the big steam installations blew up.

At first it was believed 100 construction workers had been trapped but most of these had been accounted for late tonight by their company officials.

Jap Oranges, Aussie Butter Here Today

VANCOUVER (CP)—Japanese oranges and Australian butter will appear on grocer's shelves across Canada shortly as a result of two ship arrivals here today.

The first postwar shipment of 1,792,000 pounds of first-grade Australian dairy butter is due aboard the Swedish motorship Stratus.

First Mandarin oranges of the Christmas season will be discharged from Ss. Despina. Part of the orange shipment will be put into refrigerated cars for the prairies and eastern Canada. Two further shipments are expected this month for the Christmas trade.

The Australian butter was made available to meet the shortage here. It represents Australia's surplus over her butter contracts with the United Kingdom.

The 33,000 cases were loaded at Melbourne, Nov. 7. Another 200-ton shipment will reach here in January.

Cornwall Physician Sold Illegal Drugs

CORNWALL, Ont. (CP)—Dr. Elzear Emard, Cornwall physician, Thursday was found not guilty on five charges of illegal sale of narcotics. It was Dr. Emard's second trial on the charge.

Fred Simpson, foreman of a general sessions of the peace jury, said the not guilty decision had been reached "because of insufficient evidence."

The charges had been laid by the R.C.M.P. narcotics squad last April. At his first trial in June, a jury could not agree on a verdict.

During the current three-day trial the Crowd alleged that 1,100 tablets of morphine and heroin had been purchased from Dr. Emard last April at a cost of $550, paid in marked money. However, none of the marked money was recovered by the R.C.M.P.

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Works Minister Opens Courthouse

ALBERNI—Hon. E. C. Carson, minister of public works, officially opened the new courthouse at Alberni, which replaces the old building which had served the district for 55 years.

Michael McKenna, V.C., Alberni, who was government inspector on the construction job presented the key with which Mr. Carson opened the door of the courthouse. A golden key presented to Henry Whittaker, architect, by Thor M. Peterson, general contractor, was in turn presented to Mr. McKenna.

In his brief address Mr. Carson touched on the highways and said he was not ashamed of the highways in the province. He said a good job had been done in a short time and gradually the province was building the types of roads of which it could be proud, equal to any on the continent.

In declaring the courthouse officially open, Mr. Carson said the modern building was in keeping with the progress of the Alberni district.

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Four Aldermen Back, Arena By-Law Passes

In the lightest poll since the war's end, 36 per cent of the city's eligible voters returned four aldermen to office, elected one newcomer and re-elected a police commissioner.

By a majority of 2,190 property owners authorized the city to borrow $265,000 for completion of the ice arena. Here are the results:

Aldermen

Ald. Dr. J. D. Hunter	**4,080**
Ald. Frank G. Mulliner	**3,384**
Ald. Harold M. Diggon	**3,103**
John Baxter	**3,002**
Ald. Duncan D. McTavish	**2,684**
Douglas Fletcher	2,585
William H. Williams	2,184
George A. Okell	1,726
Harold E. Ker	1,591
Neil B. Butler	1,540
A. M. McAulay	1,227
Reg. A. Clarke	1,194

Police Commissioner

Burges J. Gadsden	**2,348**
Archie W. Smith	1,643
Stanley E. Scurrah	1,217
Kenneth Hemsworth	727
Charles de Lure	288

Arena By-Law

Yes 3,744 **No** 1,554

(By-law passed with 565 majority over three-fifths needed).

ALL ALDERMEN RETURNED

Heading the aldermanic poll, with one of the highest votes in recent years was Ald. J. D. Hunter with 4,080 votes. He was returned to office with Aldermen Harold M. Diggon, Frank G. Mulliner and Duncan D. McTavish.

John Baxter who retired some months ago after 27 years service as mayor's secretary, won a seat on the aldermanic board, in his first try. He placed fourth in the poll. Burges J. Gadsden was returned to the police commission with a heavy majority.

Exercising their franchise were 6,674 voters of a total eligible of 17,814. More than 14,000, registered as property owners were eligible to vote on the arena by-law, but the total vote there was 5,298, with 3,744 in favor and 1,554 against. The by-law passed with a majority of 565 over the three-fifths required.

A steady stream of voters cast ballots throughout the morning and afternoon but there was no heavy voting after working hours as might have have been expected. Polls which had opened at 9 in the morning, closed at 7 and first results were tabluated by 8. Preliminary totals were ready at 9.35.

Taking an early lead in the voting which he maintained throughout the evening as ressults from the 15 polling divisions piled up, was Ald. Hunter. He was followed by Ald. Mulliner with 3,383 votes. Ald. Diggon was third with 3,103, followed closely by newcomer John Baxter who polled 3,002 votes in his first bid for office. Ald. McTavish took the fifth seat with a vote of 2,684.

CLOSE FOR FIFTH PLACE

Only doubt in the aldermanic race was the outcome between Ald. McTavish and Douglas Fletcher for the fifth council seat. Ald. McTavish, however, won out with 2,684 votes against his closest competitor's vote of 2,585.

Ald. Hunter will start his 10th and 11th years as alderman; Ald. McTavish, his 11th and 12th; Ald. Diggon, fourth and Ald. Mulliner, third. Mr. Gadsden was elected for his second term on the police commission.

In charge at the polling station was M. Frank Hunter, city clerk and returning officer with W. P. Wright, deputy returning officer. Ninety men worked on the election throughout the day and evening.

Three of the six candidates endorsed by the Civic Non-Partisan League were elected. They were all aldermen.

A fine of $30 was imposed against Francis Jenkinson by Magistrate H. C. Hall in Saanich police court Thursday when he pleaded guilty to a charge of dangerous driving. Charge arose out of accident on West Saanich Road Nov. 26.

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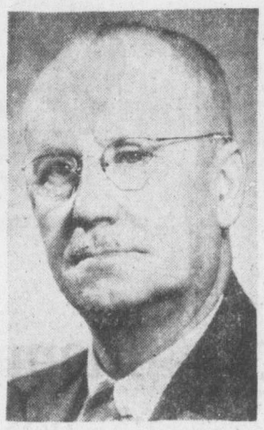

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POLICE BOARD

BURGES J. GADSDEN

Royal Birth Radio Flash 4 Weeks Late

TWIN FALLS, Idaho (AP)—George Platis, announcer for radio station KLIX, had a very red face Thursday night.

Platis was playing a transcribed program over the air. When the play reached a melodramatic point an announcer broke in with "news bulletin from our news room in New York city, Princess Elizabeth gave birth today to a son—," etc., complete with news room sound effects.

Platis was deluged with phone calls asking, "again?"

The network transcription of the program, interrupted with news of the royal birth, had not been edited before it was mailed to station KLIX.

Great Age Coming Rotarians Informed

From his topic, "The Tools and the Job," H. Sandham Graves, editor of the Daily Colonist, left members of the Rotary Club Thursday with the question, "In about 25 years when it is expected we will experience another Elizabethian age, not only for one nation, but for the whole world, we will be well equipped with the tools, but how will be handle the job and will we make use of these tools to the fullest extent?"

Mr. Graves said the possibilities of another such age are unlimited in their scope and if we all learn to help and aid one another, to give and take and not all take, we will have succeeded in the task before us. "We will have to say what we feel and think, but we will also have to do something about it," Mr. Graves pointed out.

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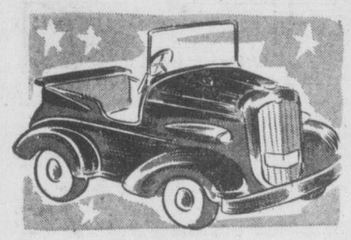

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Charles-Baksi Fight For Chance At Louis

NEW YORK (AP)—There is a thin possibility that tonight's 15-round bout at Madison Square Garden between Joe Baksi and Ezzard Charles will produce a logical challenger for Joe Louis' heavyweight boxing title.

That, at least, is the idea behind it. If either man scores a knockout, then he is fairly certain to find himself in the same ring with Joe next June. A good, clean decision might serve equally as well.

If Charles, the lean Cincinnati negro, and Baksi, an awkward clouter from Kulpmont, Pa., put on a poor fight and irritate the $12 customers, they both might as well go home and quit dreaming.

In that case, the veteran Lee Savold, now resting on his laurels—such as they are—in London, will find himself highly desirable in the eyes of the 20th Century Sporting Club, which must dig up an opponent for Louis in his positively-final title defence.

In view of all this, local critics expect both Charles and Baksi to give it the old college try.

CHARLES FAVORED

Charles, though he will be conceding some 30 pounds—180 to Baksi's 210 — has been the betting favorite from the start at 12 to 5.

The wise money doubts that Baksi who had not fought seriously for a year and a half can cope with an eager beaver like Charles, who has been fighting regularly and who thinks he will be the next world champion.

Charles, 27 and a veteran of 66 bouts, is making his first appearance in the Garden since July of 1947, when he lost a close decision to Elmer (Violent) Ray. He has since squared that one by stopping Ray in nine.

Baski never looked like a great fighter, even before his long hibernation. But he is big and rough and hits hard, and there always is a chance that he can wear down a smaller man like Charles by leaning on him and stepping on his feet.

The bout is expected to draw about $70,000. The postponement of the Ray Robinson-Steve Belloise middleweight bout which was to have been held last night in Jersey City should help the gate.

LUCKY JOCKEY

SANDOWN PARK, Eng. (AP) —Irish jockey Jack Moloney rode back from two steeplechase races Thursday in an ambulance.

He has not severely injured in either fall—on Colorado Fly in the first race and Prince Regent in the fifth.

Betting Shows Big Drop In Florida

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Parimutuel wagering sagged badly in the first week of Florida winter racing, stirring talk of action to cut out the illegal bookie.

The first slap at bookies came from Sheriff Jimmy Sullivan who voiced a "close down" order for the Miami area.

Betting was off $924,891 in the first week of racing this year compared with a year ago, although attendance was off only 3,705.

Five Clubs Make Offers For Browns' Flashy Dillinger

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — The most "wanted" player at the annual minor league meetings here is Bob Dillinger, flashy third baseman of St. Louis Browns.

No fewer than five clubs have made overtures for this bespectacled 30-year-old native of Glendale, Calif. They are Chicago White Sox, Cleveland Indians, New York Yankees, Boston Red Sox and Philadelphia Athletics. Dillinger batted .321 in 152 games last season and led the American League in stolen bases.

The latest club to bid for Dillinger is Philadelphia. However, it was learned that the Indians have the inside track.

One thing is almost certain. Dillinger will be playing for a big league team other than the Browns in 1949.

"We will trade any player on the team if we believe it will benefit the Browns," general manager Bill DeWitt of the Browns said.

British Boxing To Retain Foul Rule

LONDON (AP)—Charles Donmall, secretary of the British Boxing Board of Control, today defended the foul rule that cost Lee Savold of Paterson, N.J., his fight with Bruce Woodcock for a blow below the belt.

He said he had no plans to call a meeting of the stewards to discuss adopting the "no foul" rule used in the United States.

"This question has been discussed on many previous occasions," Donmall said, "and has always been turned down flatly by the stewards on the ground that boxing in Britain is still a sport—not a business as it is in America."

Donmall added "no boxer if he knows his job and is a clean fighter should ever have occasion to be disqualified for such tactics."

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Next Thing, Brimsek Will Be Body-Checking

Not content with being one of the toughest goalies in the National Hockey League Frankie Brimsek of the Boston Bruins was out with the defencemen in a recent game against Toronto. He has just batted the puck away from Cal Gardner, who has turned his attention to Porky Dumart about to take possession. In front of Brimsek is Murray Henderson.

'Y' To Face Strong Club In Alpine Dairy

Alpine Dairy doesn't need any introduction to Victoria basketball followers. The record of the great dairy squad and the battles with the Dominoes in other years are well known here.

Tomorrow night at the High School gym Alpine will again match baskets with Victoria's best of the 1948-49 season, the league leading Y.M.C.A. club.

There is no basis for comparison between the two clubs, except to note that Alpine never have had a poor club in the history of their 13-year association with local teams.

This season is no exception for the Alps. They again have a powerful squad and have added in Bob Jorgenson, one of the outstanding players from last year's University of Washington Huskies. "Little Jorgy," as he is known, is well versed in the Washington style of fast break and is reported to be extremely fast and a good shot.

Roy Williamson, who first played in Victoria in 1934 with Chuck Durgan's Demolay club, is still with the club and still as deadly on long shots.

Other well-known members of the Alps include Jack O'Neill, bucket man; Ross Werner, playing coach; Pat McGregor, George Fliflet, Cal Jorgenson, Bob Clements and Gordy Davidson.

Parkas, Mukluks Standard Equipment For Ice Bowl Game

FAIRBANKS, Alaska (AP)—And now we have another New Year's Day bowl game with a strange set of rules. It's the Fairbanks ice bowl.

The University of Alask and Ladd Field football elevens will meet in the first such contest of its kind seen in the Alaska Territory.

Regulation custom for the frigid fracas will be fur parkas over shoulder pads. Mukluks or shoepacs will be the footgear. Mittens will be permitted and, under the rules, may be removed for passing.

The kickoff time is scheduled for 11 a.m.—because the sun rises at 9.55 and sets at 1.54.

But all bets are off if its gets too cold. The game will be called if the temperature drops under 35 below.

Fight Card Tonight At H.M.C.S. Naden

A fight card will be featured in the gymnasium at H.M.C.S. Naden tonight at 8.

Ordinary seamen of the new entry training division will battle in a tournament, held regularly for each class of new entries to go through the west coast training establishment.

The bouts will be keenly fought by the sailors, anxious to add points to their divisional totals for the inter-divisional competition. There will be a limited number of seats available for civilian spectators.

Late Knockdown Win Fight For Hostak

TACOMA, Wash. (AP) — Al Hostak, 165, Seattle, former middleweight champion, won the unanimous decision of the judges over Paulie Perkins, 160, Salt Lake City, in the 10-round main event of the boxing show here Thursday night.

Perkins piled up an early lead by effective use of his left hand, but Hostak rallied strongly in the closing rounds, scoring nine-count knockdowns in the eighth and ninth rounds.

No Overnight Entries For British Racing

LONDON (AP) — Britain's Jockey Club has rejected an appeal from newspapers and stay-at-home bettors that owners and trainers of race horses make an overnight declaration of runners for the following day's races.

Present racing rules in Britain requires only a 45-minute declaration of starters and riders before each race.

In all other countries probable entries in all races are declared at least 24 hours before a race.

Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

NOT completely satisfied with the deal given him by New Westminster Royals, soccer goalie Bill McAllister was in town yesterday for a talk with officials of Victoria United. McAllister went into a huddle with president Don McDiarmid and manager Roy Barnes but whether or not anything definite will develop remains to be seen. McAllister, one of the Scottish players to immigrate to British Columbia in recent months, has rapidly earned the reputation of being the number one goalie in the Coast League.

McALLISTER, was formerly with the Queen's Park and St. Johnstone clubs in Scotland. The former is an amateur team and the latter a professional aggregation. While with Queen's Park McAllister was understudy to Bobby Brown, Scottish international goalkeeper. United officials have expressed themselves as satisfied with the work of their present goalie, Joe Travis, but it is possible they would be willing to pick off McAllister and then attempt to work Travis into another position. Before moving into goal Travis played wing half for the United.

LAST summer our golf columnist came forth with the argument the game was suffering because youngsters were not showing the same interest in the sport. He pointed out the dearth of caddies on the local market. Now I notice where Fred Corcoran, former tournament manager for the United States Professional Golfers' Association, says golf needs to get the caddie system working again and make it interesting by caddie-playing competition.

CORCORAN said: "The youngsters are not going in for golf. You can't find a caddie any more, yet some of our finest golfers started as caddies. If you want to see what the kids are doing these days you must go down to the baseball diamond or the football practice field. Corcoran would also let the top pros hold clinics before tournaments to inspire amateurs. Some junior golf schools—like baseball schools—would be fine He would also admit juniors free of charge on one day of each tournament so they can see top talent in competitive play

Another Grid Final Scheduled Sunday

Who said Canadian football was over for the season. Not by a long shot. At least not so in Victoria.

On Sunday at Windsor Park starting at 1, Oak Bay and J.B.A.A. juvenile teams will meet in the first game of a best-of-three series for the city championship.

K.V.'s Thrown For Loss By McNutt's Of Saanich Loop

K.V.'s senior A men's basketball club won't go around scheduling any more "breathers" such as was encountered last night.

Figuring to get nothing more than a good workout against McNutt's Loggers, leaders of the Saanich and Suburban Basketball Men's B League, K.V.'s were rudely awakened as they went down to defeat to the suburbanities, 42 to 36.

The score might have been worse at that, for McNutt's held a 20 to 10 lead at halftime and 40 to 20 at the three-quarter mark. K.V.'s rallied in the last period for 16 points but the efforts was ill-timed and too late.

Billy Duncan, former city league player, topped McNutt's with 14 points with former Dominos, Ralph Baker and Joe Bryant contributing 12 and 8 points, respectively. Another ex-city league cager, Clarence Uttke racked up nine points.

Ralph Anderson with 12 points headed K.V.'s scoring.

Teams and scorers follow:

McNutt's—Duncan 14, Bryant 8, Uttke 8, Baker 12, Ferguson, Smith, Meadmore.

K.V.'s—Castner 2, Prior 2, McGaghey 6, Curtis 2, Sced 6, Anderson 13, Watson 5.

Durocher Faces Another Session With Chandler

By JOE REICHLER

MINNEAPOLIS (AP)—Leo Durocher is in hot water with Baseball Commissioner A. B. Chandler again.

Although the commissioner was reluctant to talk about the matter, it was learned that the manager of the New York Giants might face another suspension, or be fined.

Leo, who only a year ago ended a season-long exile imposed upon him by the commissioner for "conduct detrimental to baseball," has been ordered by Chandler to appear for a hearing on the "Freddy Fitzsimmons case." The inquiry is set for Dec. 14 in Chicago.

Fitzsimmons, who came to work as coach under Leo several weeks ago, while on Boston Braves' reserve list, also has been summoned before the commissioner.

Durocher will have to convince Chandler there was no "tampering" with the former giant pitcher when he switched from Boston to New York, and Fitz will be asked to explain why he did not inform the Boston officials of his intention to make the change.

Disturbed by whispering that his demand for a hearing is nothing more than persecution of Durocher, the commissioner last night denied that he was "gunning" for the former Brooklyn Dodger pilot who switched to the giants in the middle of last season.

IMPORTANT MATTER

"It is not a simple matter that can be passed off lightly," Chandler said. "Evidence has been presented to me that the New York ball club tampered with Fizsimmons even before the 1948 season ended. If such is the case, that constitutes an outright breach of baseball law, and I would not be doing my job if I were to overlook the matter."

Television and radio occupied the attention of the minor baseball clubs at yesterday's important executive session of their annual convention. A new amendment which would, in effect, ban any network baseball either by radio or television, was adopted by unanimous vote.

It was the first time the minors had made a definite rule on radio and television. Under the new rule, radio and television broadcasts would be limited to stations located within the "home territory" of the club. That "home territory" was defined to include all land within the circumference of a circle having a radius of 50 miles, with its centre at the ball park. The majors have yet to approve.

JUNIOR BUTTON GOLF

John Merriman and Bob Fleming of Gorge Vale will play in defence of the city junior golf buttons against Laurie Kerr and D. McCooey of Colwood at Gorge Vale Golf Club, Sunday at 12.30.

Club Table Tennis Tourney Opens; Finals Tomorrow

First-round results in the Victoria Table Tennis Association tournament at the Crystal Garden last night went as expected with favorites advancing.

Will Browne-Cave, a veteran of many years, ousted one of the pre-tourney favorites, Eric Walker to qualify for the right to meet defending champion Eddie Ngai in the men's singles semifinal.

Eddie and his brother, Charlie, advanced in the men's doubles by defeating Browne-Cave and Taylor.

Play will continue in the north ballroom of the Crystal Garden tonight at 7 with finals slated for tomorrow night.

Tonight's draw follows:

7.00—A. Miller vs. S. Singh; C. Ngai vs. O. King.

7.30—S. Ngai vs. winner E. Ngai-T. Horsey; O. King vs. A. Wells; D. Southern vs. B. Harrison; T. Lowe vs. A. Ngai.

8.00—Barnes vs. winner Southern-Harrison; E. Brynjolfson vs. H. Johnson; T. Horsey vs. C. Branson.

8.30—S. Ngai and F. MacDonald vs. A. Taylor and V. Druce.

Stranahan Shares Miami Golf Lead With Unknown Pro

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—One of the country's leading amateurs and an unknown professional led the field in the opening round of the 25th annual $10,000 Miami Open golf tournament Thursday.

Amateur Frank Stranahan of Toledo, Ohio, and Stan Straszowski, Winsted, Conn., professional, shot four-under-par 66s to lead the field.

Seevnteen others broke par in the first day's battle for $2,000 top money, among them the favorite, Sammy Snead of White Sulphur Springs, W.Va., who had a 69.

Stan Horne of Montreal posted 74 to stay up among the leaders.

Defending champion Jimmy Demaret of Ojai, Calif., came in with even par, one of a dozen to equal regulation figures.

Skeeter Newsome Playing Manager

MINNEAPOLIS (AP)—President Sam Aceto of the Portland, Me., Pilots in the New England League announced Thursday night he had signed Lamarr (Skeeter) Newsome as playing manager of that club for 1949.

Newsome, a former big leaguer, played shortstop last season for Seattle in the Pacific Coast League. He replaces Del Bissonette, who moved up to managership of Toronto in the International League.

Goblins To Play In Seattle Tonight

Wally Smith's Oak Bay Goblins, city junior Canadian football champions, leave by air this afternoon for Seattle where they will meet the Lake City Club at Memorial Stadium under the lights at 8 in the first game of a home-and-home series.

Twenty-five players will make the trip. The club will return home tonight after the game.

Louis Ready For Anything Conn May Toss His Way Tonight

CHICAGO (AP) — Joe Louis will exchange punches with Pittsburgh's Billy Conn in a six-round exhibition bout tonight. He will keep his guard strictly up against the comeback aspirant.

The bout with 14-ounce gloves may provide as much excitement for the 11,000 customers at $6 a ringside seat as New York boxing fans got when they paid $100 to see the second Louis-Conn fight two years ago.

The exhibition will be staged in the international amphitheatre before a potential sellout crowd paying a possible $60,000 gate.

No one has caught Louis, world heavyweight champion, with his mits down since Max Schemling did it back in 1936. Louis, on an exhibition tour, has boxed and pounded the roads for nine successive days for this test because he wants to be ready for anything Conn may start.

Louis, 34, will be defending his prestige. Conn, 31, is hopeful of regaining the position as a contender he lost when Louis knocked him out for the second time two years ago last June 19.

Did nine days of hard training mean that Louis was going to try to flatten Conn again?

"It just means," the Brown Bomber explained, "that I'm going to have my guard up every second."

"Louis will know the first time he gets hit that I mean business," Conn retorted.

Sports Round-Up

By HUGH FULLERTON JR.

NEW YORK (AP) — The Tacoma (Wash.) Athletic Commission, which didn't show much profit on a $12,500 open golf tournament this winter, has a new proposal to offer the Professional Golfers' Association. . . The Tacomans were somewhat annoyed when neither Ben Hogan nor Lloyd Mangrum appeared. So their idea is to start the purse at $5,000; add $2,000 if the United States Open champ plays, another $2,000 for the P.G.A. champ, the same amount for the Masters winner and $1,500 for the leading money-winner. . .

The P.G.A. now has a $10,000 minimum and wants to boost it to $15,000. In addition it demands $750 for a "clinic" before each tournament, plus promotional fees and "appearance money" for the stars. . . Somehow we think the Tacoma plan won't get a warm reception.

SCHOOL DAZE

When Joe Louis' automotive school opened in Chicago the other day, the first car that was given the works by the students belonged to the heavyweight champ. . . In addition, Louis himself enrolled as a student, thus becoming the first guy to be a college president and an undergraduate at the same time. . . Maybe Joe recalled that one of his school teachers in Detroit once wrote on his report card: "I recommend that this boy be sent to a trade school. He will make a living with his hands."

END OF THE LINE

Branch Rickey tells baseball scribes in Minneapolis that he wants to trade Hank Behrman and won't dicker for Carl Furillo. What's the betting that he'd perk up his ears at a good offer for Carl and turn down a bid for Hank?

Canada's Badminton Aces Battle U.S. Over Week-End

PASADENA, Calif. (CP) — Dick Birch, Canadian singles champion, and Dave Freeman, United States titleholder, square off in the feature singles match here Saturday night in the finals of the American zone battle for the international badminton Thomas Cup trophy.

Pairings for the week-end competition were announced late Thursday by Ken Davidson, coach and team manager of the Americans.

Nine matches—five singles and four doubles—will be played. The team winning five out of nine clinches the zone title and goes to England to compete in the world event against the European and Pacific zone champions. Malaya is the Pacific winner and Denmark is favored in Europe.

Other pairings for Saturday night are: John Samis of Vancouver vs. Marten Mendez, the United States; doubles—Ted Pollock of the University of Toronto and Roy Smith of Woodstock, Ont., vs. Freeman and Wynn Rogers, the United States; Birch and Gordon Simpson of Montreal vs. Clint Stephens and Robert Williams of the United States.

Suday night—Singles: Samis vs. Freeman; Birch vs. Martin; Daryl Thompson of Vancouver vs. Carl Loveday, United States; doubles—Birch and Simpson vs. Freeman and Rogers; Pollock and Smith vs. Stephens and Williams.

The Canadians eliminated India last week, seven matches to two, at Toronto. The finals in England are set for February.

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Canadiens-Hawks In Third Place Battle

It's shaping up as a duel between two of hockey's cagiest centres this week-end when Montreal Canadiens and Chicago Black Hawks clash twice for third place in the National Hockey League.

Both of them — Montreal's Elmer Lach and Chicago's Doug Bentley—come from Saskatchewan villages less than 100 miles apart.

Boston and Toronto, New York and Detroit also meet twice during the week-end. But the Montreal-Chicago series will hog a good bit of the limelight.

Lach, 30-year-old centre from Nokomis, led the league in scoring last year. Bentley, 32, from Delisle, leads the scorers this year, one point ahead of another Saskatchewan product, Boston Bruin Grant Warwick from Regina.

Montreal Coach Dick Irvin touted Chicago as the team to beat at the start of the season. But so far Hawks haven't shown they can do much against the Habitants—they've dropped two of their three games with Canadiens this year. They now hold third place by one point over Montreal.

New York Rangers will be revamped for their tilts by the addition of Allan Stanley, up from Providence Reds after one of the biggest deals in N.H.L. history for a minor-league player.

And Rangers might need him. In four games with the second-place Red Wings this year, New York has tied one and lost three.

Soccer Film

Officials of the Lower Island Junior and Juvenile Football Association announced last night that a showing of British instructional movies on football will be held in Prince Robert House Saturday evening at 7.

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Tips On Golf Rules

By ROBERT FOULIS

Tip No. 68

STROKE PLAY—PLAYER DISQUALIFIED FOR PITCHING ON GREEN.

Question: A competitor in a Stroke Competition is practicing before starting. He plays three pitch shots to a teeing-ground. One ball lands on a putting-green between him and the tee. Is he disqualified?

Answer: The player is disqualified. R. and A.

Stroke Rule 4 says, (condensed): "No player shall practice on or on to any of the putting greens nor shall he intentionally play at any hole of the stipulated round which is within his reach."

If the above decision seems inconsistent with the Decision in Tip No. 67, we must remember that in Tip No. 68, the hole was "within his reach." Also it should be remembered the player is competing against a whole field, not against one opponent as in match play, and no advantage is allowed. It is easy to be disqualified in stroke play. When the player pitched on to the green he might get some idea of the strength of the green, which the player who played with his brassie would not be able to perceive.

On the putting green you may brush aside loose impediments with the back of your hand. See Tip No. 101.

Racing Results

SAN MATEO, Calif.—Results of horse racing at the Tanforan track Thursday follow:

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Jump In	$37.30	$15.50	$8.90
Thrice	---	5.60	4.30
Proud Polly	---	---	4.60
Scratched: None.			
Second Race—			
Mary Esther	$7.90	$4.10	$3.30
Flaxen Fairy	---	9.80	7.10
Maltese Colony	---	---	6.20
Scratched: Brown Jewel, Texas Pebble, Huro, Gala Sister.			
Third Race—			
Blue Dart	$4.30	$2.90	$2.40
Approach	---	3.40	2.60
Reigh Poise	---	---	2.90
Scratched: None.			
Fourth Race—			
Dieppe	$12.40	$4.20	$3.20
Captain Perry	---	3.20	2.50
Brokers Sign	---	---	2.80
Scratched: None.			
Fifth Race—			
Justwhy	$4.60	$3.10	$2.70
Bar Pool	---	9.10	4.90
Willow B	---	---	4.00
Scratched: None			
Sixth Race—			
High Agent	$23.50	$9.20	$4.90
Golden Touch	---	4.10	3.10
Cute Face	---	---	4.60
Scratched: Fallie's Son, Howden's Alibi, Arcady, Sally Meadie.			
Seventh Race—			
Top Sis	$7.70	$3.60	$2.90
Prowler	---	5.40	3.70
Alsu Ladd	---	---	4.90
Scratched: None.			
Eighth Race—			
Lucky Showers	$10.90	$5.50	$3.60
Cutup	---	3.40	2.70
Pure Chance	---	---	4.30
Scratched: Compensita, Valdina Sage, Island Glory, Patrish, Miss Hemet.			

San Diego, Calif. — Mike Augustain, 160, Los Angeles, stopped Bert Mendoza, 161, Los Angeles, 9.

Baseball Sweat, Hollywood Style

Gene Bearden is sprayed with artificial perspiration by Hollywood make-up artist Lou LaCava, Cleveland's World Series pitching star turned actor to participate in "The Monty Stratton Story."

Rangers Get Stanley In $60,000 Ice Deal

NEW YORK (CP)—The harrassed New York Rangers today pinned fresh hopes on a husky rearguard obtained from the minor leagues for two players and an undisclosed sum of cash. The total is said to be worth "$60,000 to $70,000.

Allan Stanley, 22-year-old six-foot-two-inch native of Timmins, Ont., is the centrepiece of the deal. Ranger manager Frank Boucher called it the biggest deal in Ranger history and the biggest in the National Hockey League for a minor league player.

Boucher announced yesterday at the New York hockey writers weekly meeting that he sent forward Ed Kullman and defenceman Elwyn Morris to Providence Reds of the American Hockey League — plus some cash — in a trade for Stanley.

Lou Pieri, owner of the independent Providence club, also will have a chance to obtain four other Ranger farm players.

Rangers, at the bottom of the N.H.L. heap, expect the left-handed shooting Stanley will help plug the gap in their defence.

Boucher said he has wanted Stanley in the major league for the last two seasons and expects that someday he will be "one of the greatest players in the National Hockey League."

FINE SCORING RECORD

A standout of the league-leading Providence team, Stanley scored seven goals and 116 assists in 23 games this season playing left defence.

Boucher declined to state the amount of cash involved but estimated that the value of Kullman and Morris, plus the cash, was worth $60,000 to $70,000.

The consensus of New York hockey writers was that $30,000 cash changed hands.

Commenting in Toronto on the deal, manager Conny Smythe of Toronto Maple Leafs said: "Lou Pieri is certainly the biggest dealer in hockey today. I guess I didn't make such a bad deal for Lewicki at that."

Smythe bought the rights to Danny Lewicki—formerly a Port Arthur Bruin and now with Stratford junior Kroehlers—from Pieri for what was reported as the biggest price ever paid for an amateur. The price was rumored to be $20,000.

Boucher said the deal takes second place in modern hockey only to the "five-for-two" trade last year which brought Max Bentley from the Chicago Black Hawks to Toronto.

TIME OUT! By Jeff Keate

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12 Rinks Decided For Round-Robin In Portage Car 'Spiel

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Man. (CP)—The Portage auto bonspiel moved into the decisive round-robin stage today with 12 rinks set to battle it out for the major prizes of four late-model cars in the $15,000 competition.

Only undefeated rink in the 'spiel is that skipped by Walter Polski of Virginia, Minn. Polski, a curling nomad who covers thousands of miles annually in his hunt for bonspiel honors, ran up his seventh straight victory in capturing the No. 1 event of the 'spiel.

The Minnesotan, whose brother Dave plays lead on the rink, won 10 to 9 against Curly Mackay of Brandon, Man., in the final of the No. 1 competition. Polski and the three other semifinalists in the No. 1 event, as well as the four rinks reaching the semis in the No. 2 and No. 3 events, qualified for the round-robin to decide the rinks winning the cars.

The qualifying rinks were divided into two sets of six for the round-robin. Each rink will play five matches with the section winners meeting tomorrow night for the cars.

THE DRAW

Today's opening round pits the rinks as follows: Bill Donnelly of Highbluff, Man., against John Arthur Halajeski of Portage against J. Henry of Winnipeg; Frank Kleffman of Hibbing, Minn., against F. Taylor of Rivers.

Tom Johnston of Baldur, Man., versus Willis Lowes of Macauley, Man.; Curly MacKay of Brandon against Bill Orr of Franklin, Man., and Walter Polski of Virginia against Howard Wood of Winnipeg.

Portland Eagles Win Coast Hockey

Except for six minutes in the second period, Portland's Eagles found easy going for a 8 to 4 win over the Seattle Ironmen in the Pacific Coast Hockey League Thursday night.

The Ironmen slammed in three goals in the brief interval to take a 4 to 3 lead, then slumped again while Portland retaliated with three scores before the period ended and added two more in the final frame.

The loss dropped the Ironmen deeper into the northern division cellar.

Goalie Tom Karakas of Portland had to stop only two shots in the first period and four in the last. In the second he made 12 saves.

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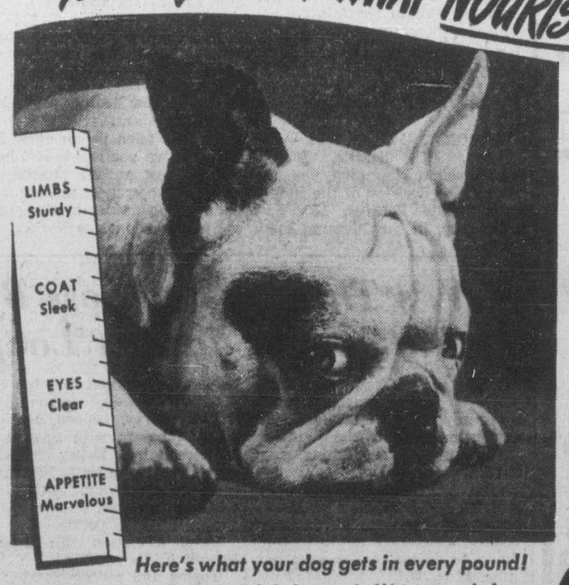

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$3,500 Made By Rotary Club In Charity Radio Auction

Victoria's Rotary Club made a net profit of approximately $3,500 in its charity radio auction broadcast from CJVI Thursday, it was announced today by Conway Parrot, chairman of the auction committee. Net proceeds were higher than last year.

Goods included a new automobile, kitchen range, building materials and furniture were auctioned off between 8 and 11.30 last night. It was the club's third annual auction.

The auction took place in the T. Eaton Co. dinnig-room. Twelve telephones were installed in the room to receive the bids which were relayed over the air.

An Austin car went for $1,760, while two General Electric refrigerators were sold for $365 each. The highest bid for 1,000 feet of two by fours was $56. A Bendix dryer went for $240.

An all-expense tour to the Forbidden Plateau for two persons was auctioned off at $46.

Other specials were: General Electric range, $230; General Electric washer, $155; a Baby Champ radio, $41; a Gurney electric range, $225; a Concerto davenport, $65; a Mixmaster, $58; a three-seat Cogswell chesterfield, $135; a Cogswell upholstered chair, $45; rambow floor covering, $95; a wiring job, $87; an Hollywood bed, $71; a wood-turning lathe, $31.

In addition to these specials, there were 12 groups consisting of four lots to each group. In all there was about 130 articles.

It was estimated that the goods were auctioned off at about 10 per cent less than the market price.

Members of the committee in charge of the auction were Charles E. Brown, William Halkett, Arthur Kerr, Peter Peterkin and Walter J. Fletcher.

Auctioneers who handled the hundreds of bids were Art. Ker, A. Lindsey, Colin Martin, Vernon Taylor, Geoff. Edgelow and Maurice Greene.

Typo Men Receive 18 Cents Pay Boost

Typographical workers on the Vancouver Sun and Vancouver News Herald have been granted a pay increase of 18 cents an hour and an additional paid statutory holiday.

This was announced today by the Labor Relations Board following receipt of reports from R. Forgie, Vancouver conciliation officer, who assisted the disputing parties in coming to agreements.

'Dear Ruth,' Bright Comedy, Introduces New Victoria Players

By AUDREY ST. D. JOHNSON

"Dear Ruth" by Norman Krasna

Cast:

Dora	Mary Carman
Edith Wilkins	Aida Kroeger
Miriam Wilkins	Dinah Kerr
Judge Harry Wilkins	H. J. S. Reynolds
Ruth Wilkins	Madeline Langley
Lt. Wm. Seawright	John MacDonald
Albert Kummer	Martin Kroeger
Martha Seawright	Evanne Murray
Sgt. Chuck Vincent	Owen Hawkins
Harold Klobbermeyer	David Lawless

Directed by Eleanor Hewitt

One of the pleasanter outcroppings of war are bright little comedies like this one, in which an adolescent girl practices in a well-meaning way, "to deceive" and weaves a tangled web that involves her big sister, the sister's fiance, Bill and Martha Seawright, and several other innocent bystanders.

First public production of the season at the Victoria Little Theatre, "Dear Ruth" was performed by a cast that introduced one or two promising newcomers as well as those who were welcome because of past good work.

A youngster who should develop into a competent actress, is Dinah Kerr who made her debut in the none too easy part of Miriam, playing with confidence and understanding.

John MacDonald, in his most extensive role to date, proved once more that he is someone worth watching. He has the ability to establish a sympathetic contact with his audience. Towards the end of the play Mr. MacDonald achieved the vigor which, controlled and adapted, was needed throughout. This seemed to be the chief fault with the whole cast—a tendency to underplay and so to slow down the tempo.

An exception was Martin Kroeger who turned in a performance that was properly keyed, well timed and consistent. Aida Kroeger was ideally cast. Least well cast was H. J. S. Reynolds who has done some memorable work in the past.

Madeline Langley was quite believable and charming in the title role. She moves gracefully and sustains her characterization. Her greatest fault is her voice, which though pretty, is too soft, lacks resonance and she allows it to drop at the end of almost every line.

Red Cross Corps Invites Recruits

A limited number of selected recruits are invited to apply for membership in the Red Cross Corps. All members are volunteers, and wear a smart uniform which they provide themselves. They are trained in nursing, first-aid and transport driving, and act in many capacities, including emergency workers and assisting at blood clinics. The corps has a high tradition of service in peacetime as in war.

Members joining now will be able to attend the first-aid classes which commence on Jan. 11.

Applications and inquiries should be addressed to Miss Norma Hocking, chairman of the Red Cross Corps Committee, Red Cross House, 1046 Fort Street, or phone B 2221, during daytime, E 6521, in evenings.

The Victoria Boys' Band, under the direction of C. H. Rowles, will be heard in a concert at Newstead Hall, 734 Fort Street, tonight at 8. Featured on the program will be solos by the younger members of the band. Prizes will be awarded to members winning the most merits.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A Christmas Pantomime, "Beauty and the Beast," Royal Victoria Theatre, Dec. 20, 21, 22, matinee Dec. 22. Tickets now at Fletcher Bros. ***

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Bridge held in aid of the Guides by 2nd Central District Association was won by Mrs. Whitby, score, 6920; consolation, Mrs. W. Hunt, score, 1390. ***

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Rev. Walter J. Atkinson, of American Board of Missions to the Jews, will speak Friday, 8 p.m., at Four Square Church, 891 Esquimalt Road. ***

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Airpark Issue, New Firehall Plan Feature Saanich Meetings

News that Saanich before long will be equipped with a third firehall to better combat fire, views on the contentious airpark issue, the new $370,000 water by-law, schools, roads and epidemic dangers from lack of a sewerage system, were heard at two Saanich election meetings Thursday night.

They were in Wards 5 and 6, the first meetings to be held in the wards before election day, Dec. 18.

Reeve E. C. Warren appeared at both meetings, showed a balanced financial statement for the first 10 months of municipal operations, which held promise of a surplus at the year's end.

Estimated outlay for the fire department in 1948, he placed at $69,575. Expenditure up to the end of October was $57,051. While the yearly figures may seem large, Reeve Warren pointed out this was due in part to the fact the municipality is now operating and maintaining two firehalls.

"However, the increased cost has been greatly offset by reduced fire insurance rates brought about by the new fire protection unit opened this year on East Saanich Road," he said.

The third firehall will be established in Ward 1, it was earlier stated.

URGE WATER BY-LAW SUPPORT

The reeve called on the ratepayers at the meetings to support the water money by-law when they cast their ballots. Plan, he said, would greatly increase the supply of water. It was to be paid for over a 20-year period "and will be paid for out of waterworks revenue."

He was joined at the Ward 5 session by Councillor K. R. Genn and his opponent for this council seat, John Oliver, in calling on the property owners to support the by-law.

These three were together in expressions against establishment of an airpark.

Mr. Genn maintained that even if a by-law were approved for such a scheme on Gordon Head acres, the property in question was not large enough to handle runways of the required length.

Naby residents in the area were opposed to the airpark project and their wishes against rezoning should be respected, he said, adding that a municipality must follow laws laid down governing zoning, not make its own laws.

Mr. Oliver stressed the need for permanent roads in the ward.

AIRPARK TALK

No. 1 subject at the Ward 6 meeting, was the airpark. Councillor W. C. Kersey, strongest champion of the airpark, after hearing Ward 3 ratepayer Rex Hardie speak on the question, said he would withdraw his support of the project if any houses had to be removed in the scheme. This, he said, he had always maintained.

Thomas M. Nixon, opposing Mr. Kersey for this council seat, said that only those directly concerned in the area surrounding the airpark site should have any say in the matter.

Mr. Hardie said that if the plan were ever allowed to go through the rights were being taken away from the ratepayers. At public hearings, he said, 200 persons had voiced their opposition to the plan. Only those directly concerned should be allowed to vote on the airpark referendum. The referendum is open to all voters.

Mr. Kersey repeated his earlier statements that there was no intention to build an airport. An airstrip for light planes was all that was wanted.

Mr. Nixon threw out the warning that Saanich would find itself involved in epidemics if a sewage system were not installed soon.

Saanich School Trustee Percy Thorpe said that the schools in the district were absolutely inadequate and asked for public support to have this condition remedied. Trustee George Ross was also heard on school matters. He was re-elected to the school board by acclamation at the close of nominations yesterday.

Forest Management Plan Necessary In B.C. Delegates Told

The timber lands of British Columbia must come under a forest management plan, Dr. C. D. Orchard, deputy minister of lands and forests in B.C., told delegates to the 39th annual Western Forestry and Conservation Association Thursday.

The chief forester for the province outlined B.C.'s forest management plan to the gathering of more than 300 at the Empress Hotel. He said only one license has been granted so far, but that 100 more are pending.

R. J. Filberg, Comox, president of the association, said the delay in starting planned forest management was the fault of both the industry and forest technicians. In opening the three-day convention earlier, however, he pointed out that government and private agencies in the industry are becoming more familiar with each other's problems and are cooperating to improve the effectiveness of conservation programs.

F. D. Mullholland, chief forester for the Canadian Western Lumber Company, told the convention that conservation, protection and reforestation projects must be carried out if the absolute depletion of timber resources is to be halted.

Thursday evening the delegates representing private companies and governmental departments from 11 western states and British Columbia held a banquet in the Empress Hotel.

Red Cross officials paid tribute today to the large number of donors who attended the blood transfusion clinics Wednesday and Thursday in spite of the extremely inclement weather thus enabling very successful clinics being held. Many donors Thursday reported that they were going to the voting polls as they left the clinic.

Expect Crowding At Hospitals When Insurance Effective

Dr. J. L. Murray Anderson, superintendent of Royal Jubilee Hospital, told the Community Workers' Club of Greater Victoria Thursday night, he anticipates a great deal of difficulty with accommodation at the hospital after the government's hospital insurance plan comes into effect Jan. 1.

"We are running close to capacity now and cannot handle many more patients," he told the community workers at their annual dinner meeting.

He thought many more prairie people will be attracted to the province by the government insurance scheme.

The doctor said cost of treating patients at the hospital in the past year averaged $7.52 a day, about one-quarter of which is written off as uncollectable. It has to be paid by government grants. But this situation has been made difficult by the halting of grants from municipalities, Dr. Anderson said.

He hoped the government insurance plan would be the answer to the hospital's financial problems.

Dr. D. M. Bailie, second speaker, said the trend to specilization in medicine, higher cost of equipment, and increased pay for staffs have boosted hospital costs.

Old Saanich High School Offered To Board At $1 A Year

SIDNEY — The old North Saanich High School has been offered to the board of school trustees, Saanich district, for a nominal lease of one dollar a year.

The offer was made in a letter from W. S. Lawson of the Department of Transport and marks the culmination of discussions between Bert Sansbury, school board chairman, K. Sparks, secretary and Maj. Gen. G. R. Pearkes, V.C., M.P.

The board, faced with the possibility of an additional 100 children to educate in already overcrowded district schools, when anti-aircraft officers and men are based at Patricia Bay Station, has been pondering the problem of where to find space.

It is expected that an early meeting of the board will be called to discuss the offer, as soon as the total number of school-age children scheduled to arrive at the station, is known. The building, formerly the North Saanich High, is situated on the edge of the Patricia Bay Station grounds. Until last month it was leased to Brentwood College, a private school for boys, now merged with University school in Victoria.

Astronomer Addresses Oak Bay Kiwanis Club

There are about 100 observatory posts in the world and more than 400 astronomers working for them, Dr. J. A. Pierce, director of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory here, told the Oak Bay Kiwanis Club at a meeting Thursday.

He said Victoria astronomers had won distinction abroad. As an example, he pointed out that Dr. R. M. Petrie, assistant director of the observatory, and K. O. Wright, were the only two Canadian astronomers selected to head sub-commissions at the Zurich, Switzerland, international meeting, this summer.

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Minister Defends Fairy Tales In Comic Duscussion

Grimm's Fairy Tales were better suited for children than modern comics, Rev. Douglas Kendell told the Victoria Optimist Club which held a general discussion on the influence of comic books on children at their meeting in Lougheed's Banquet Club Thursday.

"Some people say comics are now worse than Grimm's Fairy Tales," Mr. Kendell said. "The difference is that the fairy tales are set in an unreal setting and the child feels that they are unreal, while comics are brought up to the 10th century in environment and language."

Mr. Kendell warned that censorship of printed matter was not easy. He suggested that a possible solution might be to separate comics and pulp magazines into a different category from other printed matter, and establish a right to censor the comics and pulp.

The club praised the Parent-Teacher Association for its efforts to ban crime comics.

John H. Brown expressed the hope that the public demand for better comics might change the present trend.

Among others who spoke against objectionable comic books were Richard Farrow, C. H. Rennie, club president, and Stanley James, editor of the club bulletin.

Deposit System Mooted For Vancouver Elections

VANCOUVER (CP) — Vancouver civic authorities are considering institution of a deposit system in civic elections similar to that used in federal and provincial elections.

The proposal followed election results, which showed that one candidate received only 400 votes in the Wednesday polling.

NEW HOUSEHOLD UTILITY SERVICE TO OPERATE HERE SOON

Opening for inspection tomorrow and for business Monday is Victoria's first Launderette, a new public utility which has proven very popular in the United States and other parts of Canada.

The service is being installed by Stewart H. Evans, formerly British Consul in Texas and for some time resident in Victoria.

Located in the downtown theatre district, Launderette will provide self or "check-in" household wash service, with a battery of twenty automatic washing machines and a complement of extractors and driers. The chief feature of the service is that washing can be ready for ironing or bone dried in less than one hour.

Mr. Evans and his superintendent have studied Launderettes in service elsewhere and are confident that the establishment is the finest of its kind in the entire north-west. Their staff has been especially trained to give whatever assistance and advice may be necessary. ***

Liberals Honor Veteran Saanich Party Supporter

Premier Byron Johnson and leaders of the Liberal Party gathered in Sidney Thursday to honor J. J. White, a man who has carried the Liberal banner for 50 years.

The Premier presented the 80-year-old Liberal with a life membership parchment for his loyalty and service to the party at the meeting held in St. Andrew's Hall.

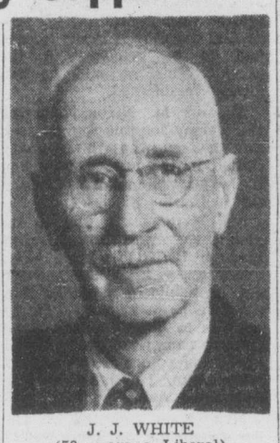
Despite a heavy fog a large crowd from Victoria drove to Sidney in their cars and by bus for the ceremony. Among those present were Mrs. Byron Johnson, Arthur J. R. Ash, Saanich M.L.A., and Mrs. Ash, W. E. Pourpore, Liberal candidate for Nanaimo federal constituency; Bert Bath, president of the Progressive Conservatives in Sidney; Capt. D. J. Proudfoot, Ed. Whyte and others.

In making the presentation, Premier Johnson urged young business men to take a more active interest in their respective political parties. The country would be better for it, he said.

The Premier said the country needed more men, more people in business, to take an active part in politics.

Mr. White replied by thanking those present for the honor they had conferred upon him.

Mr. White, a pioneer resident of Saanich, came to Sidney in 1892 when his uncle, John White, built a sawmill in the district. He was the first agent for the Victoria and Sidney Railroad. At one time he was postmaster in Sidney and became customs officer in 1914.



J. J. WHITE
(50 years a Liberal)

He was also a merchant and he merged his business with the Sidney Trading Co. Ltd. He also operated the Saanich Canning Company at the present site of the cannery on Beacon Avenue. Throughout his life, he also took a keen interest in community affairs and has served for many years on the school board.

Following the presentation, motion pictures by the B.C. Government Travel Bureau showing the Pacific Great Eastern Railway and the Hope-Princeton Road were shown. Refreshments were also served.

Jim Helps, president of the North Saanich Liberals, presided at the meeting.

Canadian Admiral Discusses Defences With U.S. Leaders

WASHINGTON (CP) — Vice-Admiral Harold T. W. Grant, chief of staff of the Canadian Navy, talked Thursday with top United States military officials, presumably on common defence problems.

The meetings included conferences with Defence Secretary James Forrestal; Admiral Louis E. Denfield, chief of naval operations, and Vice-Admiral Arthur W. Bradford, vice-chief for naval aviation.

Some sources indicated the conversations are a continuation of a series of broad defence talks launched last summer when Forrestal visited Brooke Claxton, Canadian defence minister, in Ottawa.

C. D. Howe, Canadian trade minister, was here last month and told reporters he discussed "military procurement" questions. Canada was particularly interested in getting permission to build two types of United States military aircraft, he said.

With previous meetings emphasizing land and air problems, some observers said, Admiral Grant's visit points to the attention being given to joint planning involving the navies of the two countries.

This presumably includes not only Atlantic defence proposals but also the Pacific and Arctic sea frontiers.

Wool is the largest single source of Australian national wealth. The sheep population number 103,000,000.

Donates $1,000,000 For Young Surgeons

LONDON (Reuter) — Lord Nuffield, motor magnate and philanthropist, has given £250,000 ($1,000,000) to help young surgeons, particularly from the Dominions, the United States and other countries, coming to Britain for advanced studies, it was announced Thursday night.

The gift, made to the Royal College of Surgeons for the promotion of research and education in the surgical sciences, will be used to build a Nuffield college of surgical sciences attached to the Royal College.

Lord Nuffield, 71, has made gifts totalling more than £25,000,000 ($100,000,000) to help education and medicine. Thursday he was granted an honorary fellowship of the Royal College of Surgeons at a meeting of its council.

After hearing all the evidence Thursday afternoon in Saanich police court, Gurdetta Singh was remanded to next Thursday for judgment on a dangerous driving charge. He was charged after being in a collision at Gorge and Tillicum Roads Oct. 13.

Convicted on a charge of being intoxicated while in control of a car, Ian Campbell was sentenced to seven days in jail by Magistrate H. C. Hall in Saanich police court Thursday afternoon. His license was suspended for two months. Police laid the charge on Oct. 30.

Uncle Ray

WOMAN SAT SIX MINUTES FOR PIONEER CAMERA PORTRAIT

Louis Daguerre became famous because of the work he did with the camera. He was asked to publish his secrets, and did so. As a reward, he was given a yearly pension of about $1,200 in our money. The pictures which were taken by his method came to be known as "daguerrotypes."

Isadore Niepce, son of the great pioneer who had been the partner of Daguerre, also was granted a yearly pension. He had taken his father's place as Daguerre's partner.

When people learned about the work of Daguerre, some of them bought cameras. They were now able to get good pictures with exposures of from five to 30 minutes.

On this side of the Atlantic a young American college professor took up the work. This was John William Draper, and he taught chemistry at New York university. He found out about the methods used by Daguerre, and made a number of sunlight pictures.

One picture made by Draper is famous because it was the first portrait made with a camera in the New World. Draper's sister sat six minutes in bright sunlight while the picture was being taken. Her face was covered heavily with white powder.

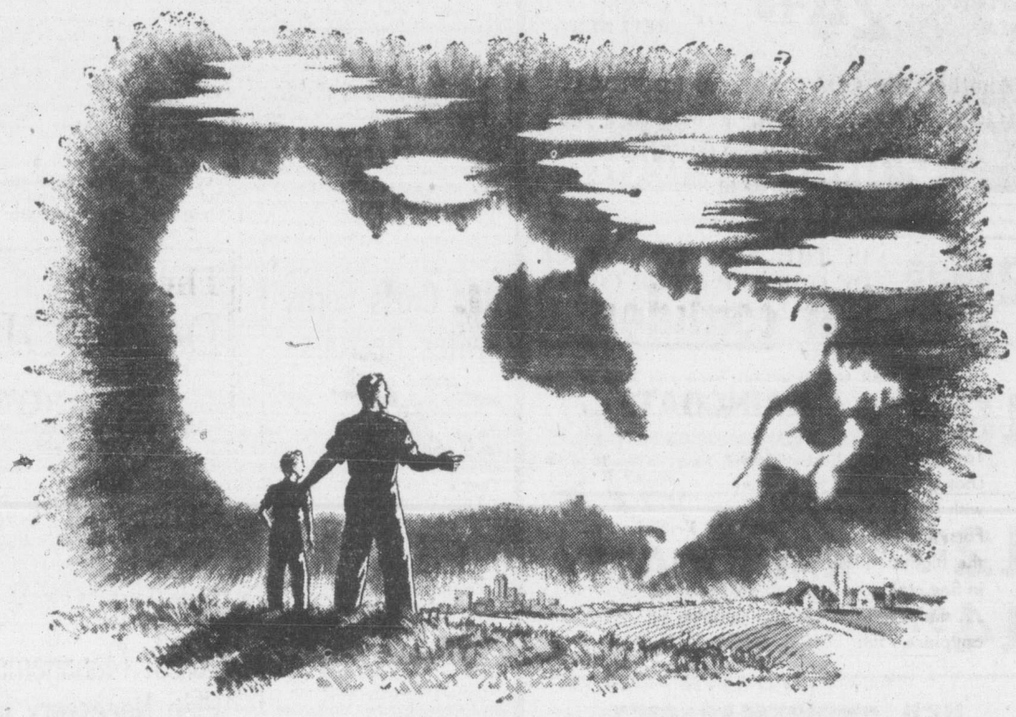
The picture turned out well, but there were few persons who cared to be still six minutes for a picture. People who owned cameras used them chiefly for taking pictures of houses, trees and so on.

A British scientist—Sir John Herschel—is given credit for first using the word "photograph." This word was made by putting two Greek words together. The meaning of "photograph" is "light writing."

Herschel gave special study to silver salts, and his work helped another Englishman, Fox Talbot, to develop a new plan.

After making tests for five years, Talbot told the Royal Society about a way of taking pictures on paper instead of on meal plates. The paper was oiled or waxed, and a reversed picture was formed on it. From such a "negative," a print or positive could be made. Talbot's plan was close to the common methods of taking photographs today. It had to be improved in some ways, however, to give us what we have now.

A one-month license suspension and a $35 fine was imposed against Bruce Henderson when he was found guilty of dangerous driving by Magistrate H. C. Hall in Saanich police court Thursday afternoon.



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". . . in the quality of our people, in resources now turning out to be even greater and more valuable than we had imagined, in our proven industrial progress and in the stability of our institutions we have the stuff of which opportunities are made.

"But constructive optimism needs at all times to be liberally salted with realism. We do face difficulties today that challenge the adaptability, the courage and the foresight of the Canadian people. And, in the final analysis, it is on our capacity as a nation to recognize the fundamentals of material welfare and to avoid the pitfalls of wishful thinking and self-delusion, that our economic progress will depend."

B. C. GARDNER, *President*

This quotation is from the address of the President of the Bank of Montreal at the Bank's recent annual meeting. If you would like to receive, when published, a free copy of the complete annual report carrying this address, write to the Bank of Montreal, P.O. Box 6002, Montreal.

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Victorian In Exercises Simulating British Attack

BINBROOK, Lincolnshire, Eng. (CP)—Atomic warfare in mock form approaches Britain's shores today when home-based R.A.F. bombers try to ward off a powerful attacking fleet.

The Royal Navy and the R.A.F. are engaged in Britain's greatest air-sea manoeuvres since the end of the war. Their battle area is the great stretch of Atlantic between the island kingdom and the Azores.

Seven four-engined bombers took off southward in the first sortie Thursday morning. Only one spotted the fleet unit in the Atlantic and dropped "bombs." Thursday night not one of eight similar bombers in a second sortie could locate the target.

Flying in a Lincoln bomber piloted by FO. Chris Pike of Victoria, B.C., it was easy to see why.

The worst gales in years for this time of the year were torturing the Atlantic southwest of Britain and off the Portuguese coast. The skies were cloud-laden and flying at lower than 16,000 feet was impossible without the risk of severe icing.

SWITCHED TO NIGHT SORTIE

Pike's aircraft was one of three flying from the bomber station here during the second phase of the operation. The 24-year-old flier originally was scheduled to participate in the major "battle" expected today in which the fleet—if and when it is spotted—will be "atom bombed." Pike was switched to the night sortie because of his wartime experience as one of the famed "dam-busters."

(The dam-busters — No. 617 Squadron R.A.F.—were a specially-trained night-flying Lancaster force which destroyed two dams in the low-lying Ruhr valley and flooded a large area of the countryside in 1943. A number of Canadians flew as crew members on the raid.)

Obviously enthusiastic, Pike said he was not disappointed in losing a chance for a role in today's battle because greater ingenuity is needed in night flying "and it would have been rather good" if the mission Thursday night had succeeded. Unfortunately it didn't.

FO. CHRIS PIKE

WITH 'BLUELAND'

Pike, a heavy-set type with keen blue eyes and fair hair, flew with the "Blueland" forces, supposedly a power weak in surface vessels but strong in submarine and air forces.

Thursday night's objective was the fleet from "Redland," a strong maritime power with carrier-borne jet-propelled aircraft. The fleet includes the battleship Duke of York, the aircraft carrier Illustrious and a great covey of destroyers.

The fleet, still unscathed, was expected to be less than 300 miles off the British coast this morning.

The first air counter-assaults at the fleet were scheduled for dawn.

Early-morning "Blueland" bomber sorties from stations throughout Britain hope to spot the "Redlanders" in time to forestall the attack on the "Blueland" operation headquarters in Southampton and drop "atomic bombs" on them.

The "A-bombs" will be simulated by 32,000,000-candlepower photoflash bombs, normally used in night aerial photography.

Council To Speed Arena Completion Says Mayor George

Every effort will be made to speed up completion of the arena following passage of the by-law authorizing the city to borrow $265,000 for that purpose, Mayor Percy George said Thursday night, following announcement of election results.

The arena by-law passed by a vote of 3,744 in favor as against 1,554 opposed. There was a 565 majority over the three-fifths necessary for passage of the by-law.

"We will make every effort to speed up completion of the arena as far as we are able with the facilities we have," the mayor said. "Notwithstanding all that has been said and written about the arena, council has acted in all good faith and will continue to do so."

While stating the City Council would try to have the arena finished "as quickly as possible," he expressed apprehension that the building strike might hold up construction.

"Our next move is to decide how to finish it but I just don't quite know how the strike will affect construction," Mayor George said.

Reporter Barred From Sask. Government Office

REGINA (CP)—The Regina Leader-Post, commenting in a published statement on the barring of its political reporter, Peter Dempson, from the office of Highway Minister J. T. Douglas, said Thursday it will continue to "seek and publish news of every government department when it appears to be of public interest." The reporter "will continue to cover the political beat including the highways department."

Mr. Dempson was barred from the office of Mr. Douglas early this week when the minister objected to a story the reporter had written concerning the highways department.

SPEAKS ON UNITED NATIONS—Professor Geoffrey Andrew, executive assistant to the president of the University of British Columbia, will address the Victoria Extension Association audience next Monday at 8 in the Victoria Normal School auditorium, on "United Nations' 1948 Assembly in Review." Mr. Andrew was born in Bayfield, N.S., and attended King's College and Oxford University. He served as secretary of the Wartime Information Board, directed the Canadian Information Service during and after the war and was chief of the information division in the Department of External Affairs, Ottawa, from February to August, 1947.

P.C.'s Retain Seat

PARRY SOUND, Ont. (CP)—Allister Johnston retained Parry Sound for the Progressive Conservatives Thursday with a decisive win in a provincial by-election.

The 39-year-old war veteran defeated two political veterans in his bid for the seat won in the Ontario election last June 7 by Progressive Conservative Charles Cragg, who since died.

Mr. Johnston had more votes than the combined total for his two opponents—Dr. M. T. Armstrong, Liberal, and Roy Smith, C.C.F.

U.B.C. Students Begin Christmas Examinations

VANCOUVER (CP) — More than 8,500 University of British Columbia students today began their Christmas examination ordeal.

By Dec. 13, their final test date, one ambitious examiner estimated they will have expended 130,000 man-hours of mental energy.

This year the students have one ray of hope—no student will be flunked until the spring finals.

City Egg Prices Continue To Drop

The price of eggs dropped another four cents a dozen here this week.

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The DOCTOR Says:

By EDWIN P. JORDAN, M.D.

A person is often called "hysterical" if he or she has ceased to be reasonably calm and raves in an excited manner. This meaning of "hysteria," however, is not the way doctors use the word.

Medically speaking, hysteria is used to describe those people who have disturbances in feeling, are paralyzed or unable to move, or have convulsions which are not caused by any true disease of the nervous system such as an infantile paralysis or a brain tumor. It is also used for a kind of mental condition in which there may be a loss of memory or a multiple personality.

In hysteria, an attack of convulsions is often started because of some emotional situation. The convulsions allow the victim of hysteria to escape from a difficult situation. Of course, not all convulsions are caused by hysteria and they must be differentiated from the convulsions produced by epilepsy or from other nervous conditions.

FREQUENTLY AFFECTS LIMBS

Loss of power and muscular movement or paralysis due to hysteria may occur in almost any part of the body. It is most frequent in an arm or leg. Here again it is important and sometimes difficult to make a correct diagnosis. In this form, as in other forms of hysteria, the probable cause is an unconscious attempt to get out of a difficult situation.

The change in sensation often present in hysteria is a most interesting condition. The ability of some part of the skin to "feel" is generally lost entirely; a pin can be stuck deep into that area without causing any pain.

The treatment of symptoms of true hysteria is frequently difficult. The cause of the conflict must be sought and appropriately dealt with. Gradual persuasion and re-education is helpful in some, but other methods which are familiar to specialists in this field must be used on many occasions. Indeed, the successful treatment of hysteria is a challenging, difficult, and frequently insoluble problem.

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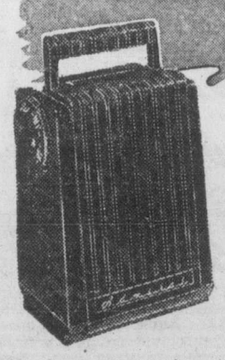

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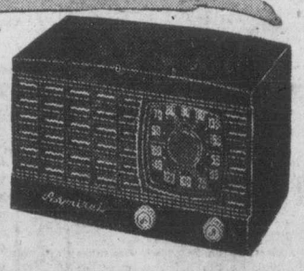

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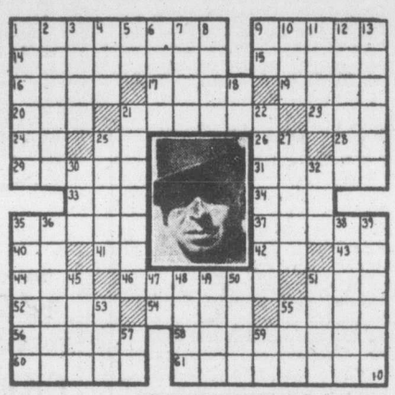
Today's Crossword Puzzle



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24 Measure
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28 Railroad (ab.)
29 Endures
31 Portals
33 Consume
34 Falsehood
35 Smelting refuse
37 Expunge
40 Either
41 Comparative suffix
42 Cesium (ab.)
43 Place (ab.)
44 Weep
46 Thoroughfare
51 Accomplished
52 Ringlet
54 Opera by Verdi
55 Weary
56 Willow
58 Letters
60 Noxious plants
61 Most precipitate

VERTICAL
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2 Ideal state
3 Italian coins
4 Obtained
5 Boy's nickname
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7 Of the ear
8 Waistcoat
9 Township (ab.)
10 Fireplace shelf
11 Tumult
12 Total
13 Heavens
18 Note of scale
21 Placards
22 Disregard
25 Assert
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30 Place
32 Beverage
35 He was with the —— Art Theatre
36 Waken
38 Steeples
39 Most aged
45 Kind of cheese
47 Tantalum (symbol)
48 Edges
49 Revise
50 Comfort
51 Plunge
53 Headed
55 Tilt
57 Rupees (ab.)
59 Compass point

(Answer to previous puzzle)

SEASONAL SONGS
White Christmas—Gracie Fields
The Christmas Song—Anne Shelton
Winter Wonderland—Squadronaires
Silent Night—Jo Stafford
O Come, All Ye Faithful—Royal Choral Society
Good King Wenceslas—Royal Choral Society
Star of Bethlehem—Derek Barsham
While Shepherds Watched—Royal Choral Society

DECEMBER HITS
On a Slow Boat to China—Kay Kayser
Kee-Mo Ky-Mo—King Cole Trio
Lavender Blue—Dinah Shore
Galway Bay—Anne Shelton
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White Russia Asks KKK, Similar Groups Ordered Disbanded

PARIS (AP)—White Russia asked the United Nations General Assembly Thursday to order disbanded such organizations as the Ku Klux Klan.

N. M. Khomoussko said the K.K.K. incited racial hatreds in the United States and he wondered at objections to the Russian proposal. His remarks were made during a debate on a convention to suppress genocide—the mass extermination of human groups.

Russia Complains Air Pact Violated

BERLIN (AP)—Russian military authorities complained anew Thursdaf that U.S. air-lift planes had violated four-power regulations in flying over the Soviet zone.

Russian air safety officers listed 16 alleged offences in the last month. A Russian letter said most of the "incidents" involved four-engined C-54s flying at heights as low as 300 feet.

To Sue Engineer

MONTREAL (CP) — T. G. McManus, secretary-treasurer of the Canadian Seamen's Union, said Thursday five union members each planned to sue engineer Melville Murphy of the freighter Lethbridge and the Canada Steamship Lines jointly for $50,000. Mr. McManus said the five men boarded the ship last July and were shot and wounded by Murphy who was acquitted of a charge of wounding.

225 Candidates

OTTAWA (CP) — Solon Law, leader of the Social Credit party, said Thursday the party "hopes and expects" to contest half the 255 ridings in the next general federal election. He believes the election is "likely to be held next midsummer or early fall." The life of the present Parliament expires in August, 1950.

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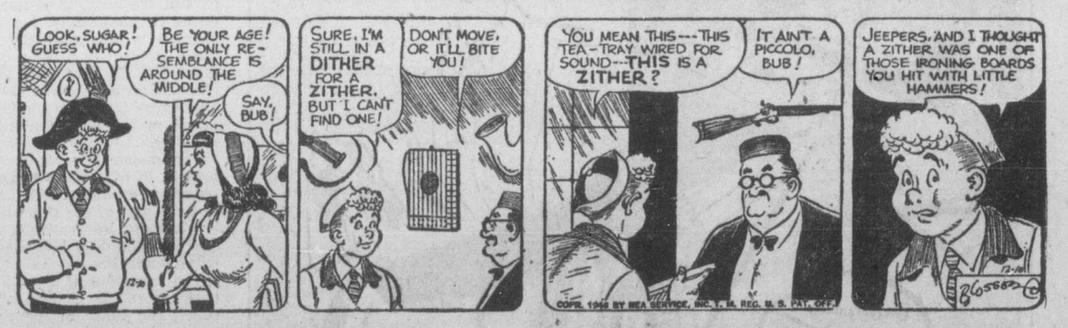

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Reserve your table early for the Children's Christmas Party, St. Joseph's Hospital, Saturday, Dec. 11. Admission 60c, includes tea and entertainments. G 4303. ***

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Rummage Sale, Sat., Dec. 11, 2 p.m., Hard of Hearing Hall, Douglas St., in aid of Camp Columbia. Please note change in time. ***

MOTHER TO 150—Miss Mary Crisp of Moncton, N.B., has spent her life making a home for orphans. She is nearing 80 and some 150 children call her "Mother." This C.N.R. photo shows her in Moncton bidding farewell to 12-year-old Barbara, who is leaving for a new home in Winnipeg with a foster mother who was also raised by Miss Crisp.

Writer's Body Found Hanging Aboard Ship

NEWPORT BEACH, Calif. (AP)—Body of Wilfred Pettitt, 38, well-known Hollywood writer, was found yesterday, police reported, hanging aboard his yacht "Gay Lady." He was a native of Liverpool, Eng.

Detective D. R. Bursall said his preliminary investigation ruled out murder, pending an autopsy.

Pettitt, who wrote the screenplay for "The Swordsman," only recently returned for the holidays from New York, where he was working on the stage play, "Devils Carnival."

Britain's ministry of pensions is supplying cars, free of charge, to the seriously disabled.

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There is a rummage sale at the Market Place Saturday, Dec. 11, 7 a.m., Chapter AA of T.E.O. ***

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University Extension Association, Monday, Dec. 13, 8.15 p.m., Victoria College-Normal School auditorium. Speaker, Prof. Geoffrey Andrews, executive assistant to the president of U.B.C. Subject, "United Nations 1948 Assembly In Review." ***

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Beethoven's 5th Symphony Featured At Royal Monday

Of all the nine symphonies of Beethoven, none is more compounded of the man himself than the fifth—the glorious C minor. And because this is so, it is also the most human of them all.

Beethoven was a contradictory giant, at once godlike and complex and so simple and human that he could be shaken by mighty rages over frustrating trifles. There was warm tenderness, bitter humor, vast impatience and tremendous courage in him and all these qualities are present in this tremendous, human, deeply stirring music.

This is the symphony that will constitute the major work on the program to be presented by the Victoria Symphony Orchestra and Hans Gruber, musical director, at the third concert of the season, Monday, Dec. 13 at the Royal Theatre. Curiously, this performance comes within a few days of the 140th anniversary of the first performance which took place Dec. 22, 1808, in the theatre an der Wien.

LOCAL BALLET

The delightful Weber "Invitation to the Dance" and Chopin Grande Valse Brillante will be danced by a corps de ballet as one long number containing several parts which will be danced pas-de-deux, pas-de-quatre and in larger groups. The whole ballet contains approximately 20 dancers.

For this concert, the box office is on the second floor of the Hudson's Bay Company store, the sponsors of the event. Reservations can be made by telephone or by mail, as well as by calling at the box office. The concert will start at 8.30 sharp.

In Shensi province and other oil-producing areas of China oil is still skimmed from oil and water seepages that have been in use for thousands of years.

Breeches are said to be returning in Britain—but only for shooting and fishing, where trousers ends are liable to get soaked in marshes or rain.

Where To Go Tonight

(As Advertised)

ATLAS—"Give My Regards to Broadway," with Chas. Winniger and Fay Bainter.

CAPITOL—"Night Has a Thousand Eyes," starring Edward G. Robinson.

DOMINION — "The Virginian," starring Joel McCrea.

OAK BAY—"All My Sons," starring Edward G. Robinson and Burt Lancaster.

ODEON—"Dulcimer Street," starring Alastair Sim.

PLAZA — "Destroyer," with Edward G. Robinson and Glenn Ford.

ROYAL—"Luxury Liner," starring Jane Powell and Lauritz Melchoir.

YORK INTERNATIONAL—"So Well Remembered," starring John Mills and Martha Scott.

YORK THEATRE

A brilliant example of what can be achieved when the film production resources of Britain and Hollywood are combined is provided by "So Well Remembered," the first RKO-Rank film, made in Britain with an Anglo-American cast and technical unit and now playing at the York Theatre. The stars are John Mills, Martha Scott, Patricia Roc, Trevor Howard and Richard Carlson. The supporting players include such noted actors as Beatrice Varley, Reginald Tate, Frederick Leister, Ivor Barnard and Julian D'Albie.

ATLAS THEATRE

Once in a great while there comes to the screen a motion picture of such truly heart-warming quality and effervescent spirit as to fill one with a grand and glorious feeling that stays with you for a long time after you've left the theatre.

Such a picture is "Give My Regards To Broadway," 20th Century-Fox's new story-with-music which, photographed in color by technicolor, opened yesterday at the Atlas Theatre. The picture stars wonderful Dan Dailey with a great supporting cast headed by Charles Winninger, Nancy Guild, Charlie Ruggles and Fay Bainter.

CAPITOL THEATRE

Everyone who has ever had a flash of premonition or an unaccountable conviction that something or other would happen—and it did—will be able to imagine himself in such a position as Edward G. Robinson finds himself in Paramount's "Night Has a Thousand Eyes," now showing at the Capitol Theatre.

As the man who suddenly discovers he can foresee the future, Robinson becomes involved in a series of dramatic and mysterious events that eventually implicate him in murder.

OAK BAY THEATRE

Edward G. Robinson turns softie for the first time on the screen to the point of actually crying in "All My Sons," Universal-International picture now showing at the Oak Bay Theatre.

"I haven't wept in a role," said Robinson, "since I was on the stage."

The actor, who has played so many tough guys in films, sheds real tears in a scene with Mady Christians, his wife in the story, when he believes his son, played by Burt Lancaster, has left home after a dispute.

ROYAL THEATRE

George Brent, starring in M-G-M's new Technicolor musical, "Luxury Liner," at the Royal Theatre, has been a reigning film favorite since 1931. Born in Shannonbridge, Ireland, he scored a great success as a Broadway star before throwing in his lot with films. His first picture was "The Rich Are Always With Us," in which he appeared opposite Ruth Chatterton. Most recently he has been seen in "Slave Girl."

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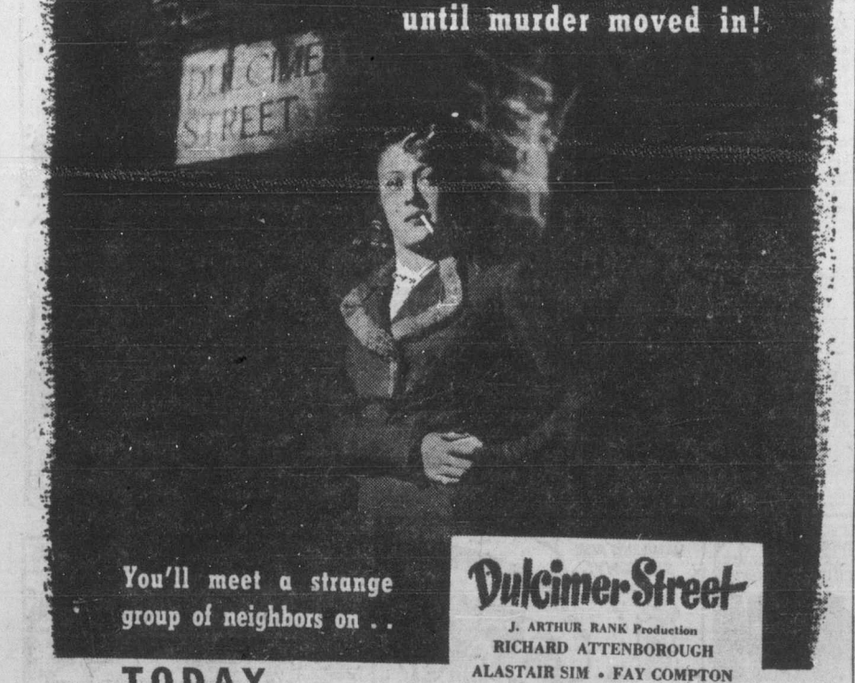

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Announcements

DEATHS

BENT—At Royal Jubilee Hospital on Dec. 10, Mr. Lloyd George Bent, born in East Delta, B.C., and had been a resident of Victoria for many years, late residence being 2838 Parkview Drive. Survived by his loving wife, Isabel (Dolly) at home, his mother, Mrs. Helen Bent, Victoria, B.C.; and one sister, Mrs. Joseph Weaver of Seattle, Wash. The late Mr. Bent has been associated with the Radio Dept. of the Hudson's Bay Co. for the past 16 years.

Funeral service will be held in the Memorial Chapel of Chimes of the Sands Mortuary Ltd. on Monday, Dec. 13, 1948, at 3 p.m., Rev. G. R. Easter officiating. Interment in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

BLANEY—Passed away suddenly at his home, 1696 Earle Street, on Dec. 9, 1948, Sydney Randolph Blaney, aged 62 years, born in Liverpool, Eng., and a resident of Victoria for the past 20 years. He leaves to mourn his passing besides his widow, at home, four sons, Alan, Donald, Ernest, all at home, and Sydney of Vancouver, B.C.; one daughter, Miss Melba Maude, also at home; three brothers, Arthur Blaney of Gibson's Landing, B.C., Arnold and Reginald Blaney of Victoria; also one sister Mrs. Melba F. Newman of San Francisco, Calif. The late Mr. Blaney served overseas during the First World War with the 5th C.R.T.

Funeral service will be held in the chapel of the Thomson Funeral Home on Monday afternoon at 2.30, Rev. K. L. Sandercock will officiate, followed by cremation at Royal Oak Crematorium.

HENDERSON—On Dec. 10, 1948, at Royal Jubilee Hospital, Edwin Henderson, of 2232 Windsor Road, aged 54, beloved husband of Constance Henderson; born in Winnipeg, Man., and a resident of Victoria for the past year. Besides his wife, he leaves a sister, Mrs. Roger Johnson of Winnipeg. He was a member of the Canadian Legion, Britannia Branch.

Funeral from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Monday at 11 a.m. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

(Winnipeg Free Press, please copy.)

KEOWN—George Keown, aged 75 years, passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital on Dec. 9 after a short illness, born in London, Ont., and a resident of this city for the past 61 years. Mr. Keown was a member of the R.A.O.B. and the Army and Navy Veterans. He leaves two sisters, Mrs. Esnouf and Mrs. Rawlings, both of this city, and three brothers, Frank Keown of Portland, Ore., Edward Keown of Vancouver, B.C., and Reginald Keown of Seattle, Wash.

Funeral service will be held on Monday, Dec. 13, at 1.30 p.m. from McCall Bros.' Floral Funeral Chapel. Interment in Colwood Burial Park.

MARGETTS—At the family residence, 631 Cornwall Street, on Dec. 8, 1948, Robert William Margetts, aged 86; born in Cheltenham, Eng., and a resident of this city for 56 years. He leaves two daughters, Mrs. D. G. Macdonald of Vancouver and Miss Hilda V. Margetts, at home; one son, Robert T. Margetts, in Victoria; also six grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and three sisters in England. Mr. Margetts was a member of the Ancient Order of Forester and of the Army and Navy Veterans.

Funeral on Saturday, leaving Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel at 10.15 a.m. for Christ Church Cathedral, where service will be conducted by Rev. S. J. Wickens at 10.30 a.m. Cremation.

WARBURTON—On Dec. 9, 1948, at Royal Jubilee Hospital, Lilian May Warburton, aged 50 years, born in Kent, Eng., and a resident of this city for the past 38 years. She leaves to mourn her passing, besides her husband, Harry, one daughter, Miss Shirley June, at the family residence, 339 Island Highway; two sons, Roger Hartley Warburton at U.B.C., and Harry Graham E. of Victoria, and her mother in California; also one grandson; one granddaughter; one brother, Percy Stevens of Victoria; two sisters, Mrs. F. W. Coldwell of Victoria, and Miss Rosalie Stevens in Santa Rosa, Calif.

Funeral service will be held on Monday afternoon, Dec. 13, 1948, at 3 in McCall Bros. Floral Funeral Chapel. Interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park.

WINTER—At the family residence, 1906 Leighton Road on Dec 9, Mrs. Frances Annie Winter, aged 77 years, widow of the late Robert H. Winter. She was born in Birkenhead, Eng., and had been a resident of this city for the past 56 years. Survived by one son, Robert Orrick, and one daughter, Margaret, at home.

Funeral service will be held in the Memorial Chapel of Chimes of the Sands Mortuary Limited on Saturday, Dec. 11, at 3 p.m. Interment will be in the family plot at the Colwood Burial Park.

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5 COMING EVENTS (Continued)

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FARMERS' AND WOMEN'S INSTITUTE annual turkey 500 card party, Friday evening, Dec. 10, at Empress Hall, Keating. 2-136

GRAND OPENING OF THE NEW PAStime Whist and Bridge Club with a turkey and chicken progressive whist drive, Saturday, Dec. 11, 8.30 p.m.; admission 40c. Everybody welcome. 608½ Cormorant Street, just below the Fire Hall. 3-137

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HAVE MOVIETTE CANDID PHOTOS AT that dance or party. Phone E7187-E8910. 26-146

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Capt. Midnight—KVI.
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5.45: Can. Short Stories—CBR.

6.00—Gabriel Heatter—KVI.
Eddie Cantor—KOMO.
Ford Theatre—CJVI, CJOR, KIRO.
Musical Miniatures—CBR.
Edwin C. Hill—KJR.
News and Weather CKWX.
6.15: Robson Chorale—CBR.

6.30—Ford Theatre—KIRO, CJVI, CJOR.
Red Skelton—KOMO.
Cisco Kid—KVI.
Recital—CBR.
The Sheriff—KJR.
Bob White Show—CKWX.
6.45: Bill Good, Sports Review—CBR.

7.00—Life of Riley—KOMO.
June Havoc, P.M. Playhouse—KIRO.
Sports Cavalcade—KJR.
Scenes and Plays—KVI.
Fights—CJVI, CJOR.
CBC News—CBR.
News, Band of Night—CKWX.
7.15: News Roundup—CBR.

7.30—Spotlight Revue—KIRO.
Sports Newsreel—KOMO.
Sports Cavalcade—KJR.
Cisco Kid—CKWX.
Toronto Symphony Pops—CBR.
Leave It to Girls—KVI.
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Fat Man—KJR
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Ted Reynolds Sports—CJVI.
Dick Diespecker—CJOR
News—CKWX.
8.15: Jack Smith, Clark Sisters—KIRO.
8.15: World News—KOMO.
8.15: Orchestra—CJVI.

8.30—Jack Carson—KIRO.
Jimmy Durante—KOMO.
Green Hornet—CKWX.
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Citizens' Forum—CBR.
8.45: Three Suns' Trio—CJVI.

9.00—Mr. Ace and Jane—KIRO.
Citizens' Forum—CBR.
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Glenn Hardy—KVI
This Week in History—CJOR.
Symphony of Melody—CJVI.
Solo Spotlight—KOMO.
Home Hockey—CKWX.
9.15 Fleetwood Lawton—KVI.
9.15: Emma Caslor—CBR.

9.30—Reflections—CJVI.
Beulah—KIRO.
Seattle Story—KOMO.
News—KJR
Music—KVI.
World's Honored Music—CBR.
Home Hockey—CKWX.
9.45: Christmas Story—CJVI.
9.45: Pass the Buck—KIRO.

10.00—Six for One—CJVI.
News—CBR CJOR CKWX KOMO, KIRO.
Fulton Lewis—KVI
News; Concert Hour—KJR.
10.15: Bill Clifford's Orch.—CBR

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7.30—Merry Mix-up—KOMO
News—CJVI CKWX KIRO
News; Weather—CBR.
Rise and Shine—KVI.
"G-G" Man—CJOR.
Breakfast Music—KJR.

8.00—Michael O'Duffy—KVI.
Shoppers' Special—KJR
News - CBR CJVI CJOR KIRO
Meet the Meeks—KOMO.
News and Markets—CKWX.
8.15: Pick of the Hits—CBR.
8.15: Music of the Waltz—CJVI

8.30—Smilin' Ed McConnell—KOMO
Michael O'Duffy—KVI.
Music of the Waltz CJVI
Billy Browne—CJOR
Tomorrow's Headlines—KJR.
News; Little Show—CKWX.
Sample Case—CBR.
Barbara Whiting, Jr. Miss—KIRO

9.00—News—CJVI, KJR, CBR.
News; Round Town—CKWX.
Glenn Hardy—KVI.
Billy Browne—CJOR.
Theatre of Today—KIRO
Pied Piper- KOMO
9.15: Saddle Serenade—CBR.
9.15: Ann Sterling—KJR
9.15: Housewives' Hit Parade—CJVI.

9.30—Housewives' League—KIRO.
Tillamook Kit—KOMO.
Housewives Hit Parade—CJVI
Songs For You—CJOR.
Saturday Strings—KJR.
Girls' Corps—KVI.
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Morning Music—CKWX.
9.45: Moments of Devotion—CJVI.

10.00—Farm and Home Hour—KOMO.
County Fair—KIRO
Bandstand—CBR.
American Farmer—KJR.
Treasury Guest—KVI.
Six for One—CJVI.
The Bay Show—CJOR.
News Bob White—CKWX.
10.15: World Church News—CBR

10.30—Give and Take—KIRO.
Mary Lee Taylor—KOMO.
Concert Favorites—CBR.
Pro Recs—CJOR.
News—CJVI.
Bernie George—KJR.
Bob White—CKWX
Smokey Mt. Hayride—KVI.
10.45: CBC News—CBR.

11.00—Peter Lorre, Stars Over Hollywood—KOMO.
Rodeo Rhythm—CJOR.
"Tristan and Isolde"—CBR, KJR.
News—CKWX.
High School—CJVI.

11.30—Meet the Missus—KIRO.
"Tristan and Isolde"—CBR, KJR.
Rodeo Rhythm—CJOR.
High School—CJVI.
Housewives Quiz CKWX
Navy Champ. Game—KOMO.

12.00—"Tristan and Isolde"—KJR, CBR.
Navy Champ. Game—KOMO.
Midday Melodies—CJOR.
Jubilee Jackpot—CJVI.
News—CKWX, KIRO.
12.45: Little Rose Bowl Game—KIRO, KNX.

12.30—Little Rose Bowl Game—KIRO, KNX.
News—CJOR, CJVI.
News and Ken Hughes—CKWX
"Tristan and Isolde"—CBR, KJR.
Navy Champ. Game—KOMO.
12.45: Grape Bowl Game—KVI.
12.45: Soccer Scores—CJVI.

1.00—Football—KVI.
Football—KIRO.
Navy Champ. Game—KOMO.
News and High Time—CKWX
"Tristan and Isolde"—CBR, KJR.
Rodeo Rhythm—CJOR.
Memory Time—CJVI.

1.30—Rodeo Rhythm—CJOR.
"Tristan and Isolde"—CBR, KJR.
Six For One—CJVI.
Little Rose Bowl Game—KIRO, KNX.
Football—KVI.
Musicana—KOMO.
Swing Show—CKWX.

2.00—Rodeo Rhythm—CJOR.
"Tristan and Isolde"—KJR.
Little Rose Bowl Game—KIRO.
Ballet Club—CBR.
Football—KVI.
'Til Christmas—CJVI.
Swing Show CKWX.

2.30—Football—KVI.
Ballet Club—CBR.
Melodies To Remember—KJR.
News and Weather—CKWX
Little Rose Bowl Game—KNX, KIRO.
Jubilee Jackpot—CJVI.
Rodeo Rhythm—CJOR.
Calling Unknown Diabetics—KOMO.
2.45 Lassie Show—KOMO.
2.45 This Week—CBR.

3.00—News—CJOR, KOMO.
Piano Classics—CBR.
Football—KVI.
Junior Junction—KJR.
Little Rose Bowl Game—KIRO, KNX.
High School—CJVI.
Family Journal—CKWX.
3.15: Music Unlimited—CJOR.
3.15: News—CBR.
3.15: Church of Christ—CJVI.

3.30—Football—KVI.
Toscanini, Symphony — CBR, KOMO.
Red Shield—KIRO.
Music Unlimited—CJOR.
High School—CJVI.
McNellis and Sheldon—KJR.
Off the Record—CKWX.

4.00—Music Unlimited—CJOR.
Symphony—KOMO, CBR.
Football—KVI.
Front Page Features—KIRO.
Child's World—KJR.
News: Off the Record—CKWX.
News: 900 Club—CJVI.

4.30—900 Club—CJVI.
Orchestra—KOMO.
Philip Marlowe—KIRO.
Sagebrush Serenade—KVI.
Here's to Romance—CBR.
Off the Record—CKWX.
Cuckoo Clockhouse—CJOR.
Child's World—KJR.
4.45: Lake Success—CBR.

5.00—Record Rendezvous—CJVI.
Music Unlimited—CJOR.
High School Sports—KIRO.
This Is Jazz—KJR
Safety Club—CKWX
Note by Note—KOMO.
Take Number—KVI.
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5.30—Folk Tunes—KOMO.
Stag Party—KJR.
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Rev. A. E. H. Cameron and Rev. C. S. Lutener will be advanced to the priesthood at an ordination to be held in Christ Church Cathedral Sunday. Both ministers are graduates of the Anglican Theological College and the University of British Columbia.

At the same time, Bishop Harold E. Sexton has announced the conferring of two titles of canon for continuous long service and the nomination of an honorary canon of Christ Church Cathedral.

Titles of canon have been conferred on Rev. Arthur Bischlager, vicar of Cumberland, and Rev. F. Comley, formerly vicar of St. Alban's in Victoria.

Rev. N. S. Noel, rector of St. Paul's Church in Nanaimo, was nominated honorary canon of Christ Church Cathedral.

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Acting under instructions from Mr. W. B. Einarson, we will offer by public auction the property known as 760 Admiral Road, Sidney, on Saturday, Dec. 11, at 2 p.m.

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"Are you sure it's only the mumps, doctor? So many things this year the experts have been wrong about!"

Wages Fail To Meet Increasing Living Costs, Say Carpenters

The Victoria Carpenters' Union policy and press committee in a statement today charged intentional misstatements had been made by the unauthorized, so-called "spokesman" of the Builders' Exchange.

"It would appear to us that the 'spokesman' has undertaken a fair size job, ie. to stop the spiral of inflation in Canada at the expense of a justified wage demand made by the carpenters of Victoria," said the committee.

The statement questioned the "spokesman's methods of obtaining information, and using it to inspire radio broadcasts and editorial comment.

The statement reviewed the agreement made over a year ago and respected by both for the period signed.

"Since the signing of this agreement the cost of living as shown in Dominion government statistics has risen 19.4 per cent, and the increase asked by the carpenters amounts to 10.4 per cent. Taking into consideration that two of the major items in the working man's budget, i.e. food and clothing have risen 23.4 per cent and 27.9 per cent since our last agreement, we do not consider our demands excessive," the statement said.

ALLEGE DISCRIMINATION

Statistics shown in the construction industry by the Research Bureau were quoted to show that wages have taken a steady decline in relation to the value of work performed.

"The increase we are asking is being paid to all union carpenters in British Columbia with the exception of Victoria. Why discriminate against Victoria?" the statement said.

"The Canadian Labor Movement in 1946 and again in 1947 proposed to the federal government that we would freeze wages if the government would freeze prices and profits, but our pleas fell on deaf ears. This would be the only sensible means to check the everlasting rise in the cost of living.

"Our union is fully aware that Christmas time is not the best time to conduct a strike, but we were forced by the Contractors' Association to take this action as a last resort," the statement concluded.

Six Tenders Opened For Island Road Work

W. C. Arnett and Company, Princeton, submitted the lowest of six tenders opened by Works Minister E. C. Carson at noon today for reconstruction of four-and-one-half miles of the Island Highway between Bowser and Cook Creek.

This stretch of the highway begins about nine miles north of Qualicum.

The Arnett bid was $181,940.

Others: Marwell Construction Company Ltd., $188,256; Premier Construction Company Ltd., Vancouver, $221,616; Storms Contracting Company Pacific Ltd., $243,339; General Construction Company Ltd., Vancouver, $220,873; Campbell Bennett Ltd., Vancouver, $196,030.

Theft Charge

After hearing all the evidence today in city police court, Magistrate H. C. Hall remanded Frederick C. DeMeules, who said he last worked at McDermid, Ont., to tomorrow for judgment in an $80 theft charge.

Petty Officer Richard P. Baker, R.C.N., reported to Detective Fearon Woodburn his wallet containing that sum was stolen while he was asleep in the Prince Robert House dormitory on the night of Nov. 31-Dec. 1.

Accused earlier pleaded guilty to theft of $10 from another sailor, Wilbur R. Thompson, R.C.N.

Vancouver Board In Glass Dispute

A board of conciliation has been named in a dispute between five Vancouver glass manufacturing companies and 200 employees over union security, wages, annual vacations and statutory holidays.

Chairman is J. W. Eades; employees' representative, Herbert Gargrave, M.L.A., and employers' representative, E. B. McMaster.

The companies involved are W. Holt and Sons, Hobbs Glass Ltd., Bogardus Wickens Ltd., Pilkington Glass Ltd. and Western Glass Co. Ltd.

Y.M.C.A. Camera Club Elects Officers

At a business meeting of the Y.M.C.A. Camera Club held Thursday evening, the following officers were elected for the coming year: Greg Thomas, president; Stan Mendrum, vice-president; Norman Messerschmidt, treasurer; Phyllis Hearle, secretary; Mr. Burrow, salon secretary; P. Hearle, publicity; Joe Richards, hikes leader; M. Pickering, class instructor; Clara Stevens, program director.

Jurymen Visit Scene Of Theft

Mr. Justice A. D. Macfarlane and members of an Assize Court jury visited the store of John Walter Mullin, 1303 Esquimalt Road, scene of theft committed on the morning of Oct. 20.

Nicholas Meloff, who is without counsel, requested the judge to permit the jury to visit the premises after the Crown had completed its case against him. He is accused of breaking the window of the store and stealing watches and a bracelet.

The case is continuing.

Woman Doctor Named Assistant To Health Board

Dr. Elizabeth Mahaffy has been appointed assistant medical health officer of the union board of health, subject to the approval of the Provincial Board of Health.

Announcement of the appointment was made today following a meeting of the health committee, presided over by Ald. J. D. Hunter, chairman.

Since the resignation of Dr. J. H. Preston, assistant medical health officer, in November, Dr. Mahaffy has been been doing the work on a part-time basis. The appointment is effective Jan. 1.

It was reported to the meeting that during the present T.B. X-ray survey campaign, in the four municapilties, 7,500 people have been X-rayed to date.

Resignation of Miss K. A. Steven, secretary at the health centre, was received.

Premier Celebrates Two Birthdays Today

Premier Byron Johnson has two anniversaries today . . . it is his 58th birthday and it is one year to the day that he was chosen leader of the Liberal Party in British Columbia.

The "Boss" was born here of Icelandic parents and was educated at public and high schools of the city.

He entered provincial politics in 1935 when he was elected a member of the Legislature for Victoria. He moved to New Westminster later and when he stood for re-election in 1937, was defeated. He was elected again in 1945 in a by-election.

Premier Johnson became Premier last Jan. 2. Leading up to this appointment was the Liberal Association convention in Vancouver on Dec. 10 last year, when he was chosen head of the party.

Pleads Guilty To 2 Charges Remanded

Elizabeth Conlon, aged 19, formerly of Calgary, was remanded to Tuesday for sentence on two charges when she appeared before Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court today.

She pleaded guilty to both. One was obtaining goods worth $50 from T. Eaton Co. Ltd. by false pretenses, and the other was for uttering a forged cheque at Penticton and receiving $25 in cash from it.

Magistrate Hall wished to secure a report from the provincial probation officer.

Conciliators Named In Victoria Dispute

The Labor Relations Board today announced the appointment of a conciliation board in the dispute on wages between electricians and their employers, H. J. Sayer and Company, on Victoria construction jobs.

Chairman of the board is Patrick Birley. Members are J. D. D. Campbell and W. B. Caird. All are Victoria men.

The electricians are asking for an increase in pay from $1.35 an hour to $1.70.

First Jap Oranges Reach City Monday

First Japanese oranges to reach Canadian fruit markets in time for Christmas season will be on their way to Victoria over the week-end from the mainland where they are being unloaded today.

Wholesalers here said this first shipment is expected to be about three carloads and will be one-third of the total shipment of Japanese oranges destined for the local market.

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Rally Replaces Earlier Losses

NEW YORK (AP)—A rally in the Stock Market finally started to roll late Friday.

Gains ranging from fractions to more than a point replaced small but widespread early losses. Steel and rail stocks were among the better supported issues.

Carolina Power and Light was one of the few issues to show a sizable decline. Others down include Admiral Corp., Goodrich, Dow Chemical, American Woollen and Standard Oil (N.J.).

On the rising side were U.S. Steel, Republic Steel, Chrysler, Goodyear Tire, International Harvester, Douglas Aircraft, Atlantic Gulf and West Indies Common and Preferred, Southern Pacific, Southern Railway, Skelly Oil, and Eastern Air.

Dow Jones closing averages:
30 industrials 176.41, up .66
20 rails 53.55, up .31
15 utilities 32.98, up .18
65 stocks 64.31, up .30
Total sales, 1,040,000.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

	Closing Bid
Allied Chemicals	179
American Can	82
American Tobacco	61-7
American Smelter	53-6
American Tel. and Tel.	151-4
Anaconda Copper	33-4
Atchison Topeka	103
B. and O. Railway	11
Bethlehem Steel	33-6
Canadian Pacific Railway	13-3
C. and O. Railway	32-3
Chrysler	53-2
Con. Edison	22-1
Commonwealth and Southern	3
Du Pont	172
Eastman Kodak	44
Erie Railroad	13-5
General Foods	39
General Electric	39-2
General Motors	58
Goodyear Tire	41-6
Great Northern	42-4
Inter. Harvester	28-2
Inter. Nickel	29-6
Johns-Manville	38
Kennecott Copper	56-7
Loew's Theatre	14-5
New York Central	13-6
Norfolk and Western	58-5
Northern Pacific	17-4
Pacific Gas Electric	30-2
Pennsylvania Railroad	16-6
Procter & Gamble	65
Radio	13-5
Republic Steel	26-4
Schenley Distillers	29-7
Standard Oil California	65
Standard Oil New Jersey	73-2
Sears Roebuck	38-6
Socony Vacuum	17
Southern Pacific	50-3
Southern California Edison	28-5
Southern Railway	41-2
Texas Corp.	55-3
Union Carbide	40-4
Union Pacific	86
United Aircraft	23-6
U.S. Steel	71-5
Westinghouse Electric	24-4
Woolworth	45

In peacetime about 1,500,000 Japanese worked in the fishing industries.

Gains Posted By Leading Oils

VANCOUVER (CP) — Prices showed marked advances in moderately heavy trading on the Vancouver Exchange Friday.

Oils were stronger with leaders posting major gains. Golds were mixed but the trend was generally stronger. Industrials and base metals were unchanged.

Vancouver Averages:
20 golds 42.16, up 0.34
10 base metals 159.27, unchgd
15 golds 237.05, up 8.90

(By Hagar Investments Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
OILS—		
Anaconda	15	15
Anglo-Canadian	400	—
A.P. Con.	22½	—
Atlantic	86	87
Bri. Dominion	37	38
C. & E. Corp.	585	600
Calmont	45	50
Calmont Leduc	—	21
Central Leduc	144	145
Commoil	35	—
Dalhousie	41	—
East Leduc	37	39
Globe Oil	70	72
Hargal	9¾	10½
Highwood Sarcee	—	13½
Home Oil	1225	12⅝
Leduc West	86	100
Mercury	17	18
McDougall Segur	11	13
National Pete	45	—
Okalta	150	—
Pacific Pete	260	265
Royal Canadian	10	10½
Vanalta	23	25
Vulcan	25	33
Spooner	30	—
Superior	38	40
MINES—		
Bayonne Cons.	4	—
Bralorne	760	—
Bridge River Con.	2½	2¾
B.R.X. (1935)	8½	10
Canusa Cariboo	8	—
Cariboo Gold	115	120
Congress	3	3½
George Copper	—	12
Golconda	—	50
Grandview	22½	—
Grull Wihksne	3½	—
Hedley Mascot	30	31
Highland Belle	65	70
Island Mountain	—	95
Pacific Nickel	11	14
Pend Oreille	550	560
Pioneer Gold	305	310
Premier Border	2¾	3¼
Privateer	14	16
Quatsino Copper	11¼	12
Reeves McDonald	280	286
Reno Gold	6	—
Sheep Creek	155	—
Silbak	34	—
Silver Ridge	13	—
Taylor Bridge	30	—
Utica	14½	17
Vananda	40	—
Wellington	2	2½
INDUSTRIALS		
B.C. Forest Prod.	—	300
B.C. Turf	43	—
Burrard Drydocks	700	—
Cdn. West. Lbr.	350	375
Capital Estates	1025	1075
Coast Brew.	320	325
H. R. MacMillan A	1000	1025
H. R. MacMillan B	700	800
Pacific Coyle	70	75
Powell River	—	4425

City Egg Prices

The following egg prices are now in effect:

Grade A large	43½c
Grade A medium	41½c
Pullets	38 c
Grade B	36 c
Peewees	20 c
Wholesale price to retailers—	
Grade A large	50½c
Grade A medium	48½c
Pullets	45 c
Grade B	43 c
Peewees	27 c

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DIVIDEND No. 47

NOTICE is hereby given that an Interim Dividend of 10 cents per share has been declared on the paid-up capital stock of the company, payable on the 15th day of January, 1949, to shareholders of record as of December 28, 1948.
By Order of the Board.

RONALD H. GRACE,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Vancouver, B.C.
DECEMBER 7, 1948.

London Stock Exchange Closed Christmas Eve

LONDON (CP)—For the first time in many years the London Stock Exchange will be closed Christmas Eve.

The exchange will cease business the evening of Dec. 23 and will not reopen until Dec. 28—a clear four-day break.

"It is many years since Christmas Eve has been a holiday for us," an official of the exchange said.

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Select Industrials Still On Downtrend

MONTREAL (CP) — Selected industrials were still on a down trend during dull trading on the Montreal Stock Exchange Friday. Most losses were fractional.

Papers showed both Fraser and B.C. Pulp and Paper down a point while Great Lakes and Abitibi were shaded. Price added a minor fraction.

Montreal Averages:
20 industrials 130.20, off 0.90
10 utilities 74.20, off 0.20
30 combined 111.60, off 0.60
10 pulp-paper 336.64, off 1.51
15 golds 59.94, up 0.35
Total sales, 218,900.

(By James Richardson & Sons Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Can. Invest. Fund	—	510
Can. Bank of Comm.	23¼	23½
Imperial Bank	27½	38½
Bank of Montreal	26½	27
Royal Bank	25¼	25¾
Bank of Toronto	35½	—
Atlas Steel	12½	12¾
Abitibi com.	14¾	15
Do. pfd.	19½	19⅝
Algoma Steel	53¼	54
Aluminum com.	58	58½
Do. pfd.	25½	25⅝
Asbestos Corp.	25½	26
Bathurst A	21⅝	21⅞
Bell Telephone	43⅝	—
Brazilian Tract.	18⅝	18¾
Br. Amer. Oil	23⅝	23½
B.C. Forest Prod.	2¾	2⅞
B.C. Power A	25¾	26½
Brown com.	4⅛	4¼
Do. pfd.	103½	105½
Building Prod.	32½	33
Bruck Mills A	16½	17¼
Bruck Mills B	5⅜	5½
Buloio Gold	14½	15¼
Can. Dom. Sugar	20¼	20¾
Can. Malting	49½	51½
Can. Nor. Power	9¼	—
Can. Steamships com.	13¾	14¼
Do. pfd.	35½	37
Can. Cement	24	24½
Can. Breweries	19½	19⅝
Can. Bronze com.	23	23½
Can. Car & Fdry. com.	13½	14
Can. Celanese	88	90
Can. Dredge & Dock	20¼	23¼
Can. Indus. Alcohol	11¾	12½
Can. Locomotive	33¼	33½
C.P.R.	16¼	16¾
Can. Vickers	56⅛	60
Cockshutt Plow	12¾	13
Comm. Alcohol	5½	5¾
Cons. Paper	18	18¼
Consumers Glass	30½	31
Distillers Seag.	18¼	18½
Dom. Bridge	28½	29
Dom. Found. & Steel	25	25½
Dom. Steel & Coal B	16½	—
Dom. Stores	23½	24
Dom. Tar & Chem.	22	22½
Dom. Textiles	12	12½
Dryden Paper	25	26
Eddy Paper	—	17
Electrolux	—	15¼
Famous Players	14⅝	14¾
Fanny Farmer	37½	38
Fleet Aircraft	2⅛	2¼
Ford of Can. A	26	26¾
Foundation Co.	24	24¼
Fraser Co. V.T.	56¼	57
Gatineau Power	17½	17¾
Gen. Steel Wares	14½	14¾
Gypsum Lime	16½	17
Hamilton Bridge	8½	9
Howard Smith	—	30¾
Imperial Oil	19½	19¾
Imperial Tobacco	13⅝	—
Indus. Accept.	20	20¼
Inter. Bronze Pwdr.	8	9
Int. Nickel	34½	34¾
Int. Paper	56⅛	56½
Int. Pete	13	13¼
Jamaica P.S.	12	12½
Lake of Woods	25½	26½
Lowney Walter M.	16¾	17
Maple Leaf com.	11	11¼
Massey Harris com.	22¾	22⅞
Do. pfd.	26¾	27¼
McColl Front. com.	14¼	14¼
MacMillan A	10⅛	—
MacMillan B	—	7⅜
Minn. & Ont. Paper	21¾	22
Mitchell Robt.	18½	19
Molsons Brew.	35	35½
Montreal Loco.	19½	19¾
Moore Corp.	74	74½
National Brew.	37¼	37½
National Drug	11⅝	11¾
National Steel Car	23⅛	23¼
Ogilvie Flour	22	—
Page Hersey	37¾	38½
Powell River	—	44½
Power Corp	—	16½
Price Bros.	56	56¾
Quebec Power	17¼	17¾
St. Law Corp. 1st pfd.	21¼	21¾
St. Law. Paper 1st pfd.	83½	84
Sick's Brew.	16¾	16¾
Southam Co.	18¾	—
South. Can. Pwr.	17½	17¾
Standard Chem.	6¼	6½
Steel of Can.	—	80
Taylor P. & C. com.	5	5½
Do. pfd.	10½	—
United Steel	6⅝	7
Walker Gooderham com.	28	28¼
Westee Prod.	37½	38
Winnipeg Elec. com.	33⅜	—

Grain

WINNIPEG (CP)—The coarse grains futures market showed an easier tone, reflecting declines in Chicago grains, on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange Friday. Agriculture Minister Gardiner's statement on marketing legislation contributed to the hesitation in the trade and declines in price.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Rye—				
December	155	155	152-5	154
May	161-1	161-1	157-4	159-2
July	160	160-1	156-7	157-6
Barley—				
December	108-5	108-5	107-2	108-4
May	107-5	107-5	106-4	107
July	104-2	104-2	103-2	103-5
Oats—				
December	78-5	78-5	77-5	77-4
May	77-3	77-3	76-3	76-6
July	74-1	74-1	73-6	74

Cash Grain Close
Oats—No. 2 cw. 78-6, track 78-4.
Barley—No. 3 cw. 118-4, track 104-4.
Rye—No. 2 cw. 154, track 154.

CHICAGO (AP)—Grains got back a part of their early losses in a rally which began during the last hour on the Board of Trade Friday. Prior to the buying movement all cereals had shown easiness.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
December	238-6	240-3	238-5	239-2
May	230-2	231-1	229-6	230-2
July	213-2	213-3	211-7	212-2
September	212	212-1	210-5	211
Corn—				
December	143-1	143-4	142-3	142-6
May	149	149-1	148-1	148-5
July	147-6	148	147-1	147-5
September	143	143-2	142-4	142-6
Oats—				
December	82	82-3	81-1	82
May	77-7	77-7	76-7	77-1
July	73-4	73-1	72	72-5
September	70-5	71	70	70-6
Rye—				
December	175	175-4	173	175-4
May	172	172-4	167-4	170-4

London Market

LONDON (Reuter)—Price movements on the London Stock Exchange Friday were generally small and without significance.

There was, however, an item of interest in the industrial section when United States buying of electrical and musical industries resulted in a rise of 1s 9d at 21s.

Another feature was provided by firmness in Austin Motors on persistent support. Dealings in the new Austin shares are expected to start on Monday next.

There was a long list of small declines in British government securities. The longer-dated issues were particularly affected and many shed ⅛.

The dividen season of South African gold mines is in full swing. Declarations to date have created some disappointment and prices moved lower on small selling by Cape and local operators.

Bonds: British 2½% Consols £79⅛, British 3½% War Loans £103⅝, British Fundings 4s 1960-90 £114.

V.M.D. BUYS FRIGATE HULKS—This 35-ton boiler, taken from a scrapped frigate, may serve a useful purpose as a stationary steam engine for a sawmill. Thomas Moffett, engineer at Victoria Machinery Depot Co. Ltd., said his company had bought three frigate hulks from Wagner, Stein and Green, for use as steel in the shipyard's foundry. The huge boiler was taken out of the frigate hulk by the 100-ton crane at the government drydock and towed around via Admirals Road and Gorge Road to V.M.D. by Heaney's Cartage Ltd.

Demand For Base Metals Brings New Riches To B.C.

By CANADIAN PRESS

Demand for base metals in world markets is bringing new riches to British Columbia's mining industry.

Eastern Canadian and United States operators are in the field, seeking to reopon old mines abandoned years ago as nonprofitable, and plotting new properties.

School-trained prospectors are in the hunt for silver, lead, zinc and copper. They worked in the wilds of B.C, and the Yukon during the summer. New recruits, trained at winter courses sponsored by the B.C.-Yukon Chamber of Mines, will take to the field next summer.

B.C. mines will produce at least $130,000,000 worth of new wealth this year compared with $113,000,000 in 1947. Lead and zinc are the big producers.

Big names in the mining world are interested in Canada's Pacific coast province. They include Anaconda, New Jersey Zinc, American Smelting and Refining, International Mining, Kennecot, American Metal Co., Conwest, Noranda, Hudson Bay Mining, Ventures and National Lead.

In a reported $800,000 deal Siscoe Gold Mines Ltd. purchased the Silver Giant Mine in the Kootenays. It marked the first entry of a Quebec gold mining company into the B.C. base metal field.

Key Western Oils In Mild Advance

TORONTO (CP) — Western oils climbed ahead for the first day this week in moderately active trading on the Toronto Stock Exchange Friday. Industrials and golds showed a slightly firmer tone, moving in narrow range in dull action. Base metals slipped downwards on an almost solid front.

Key western oils awoke for a mild advance in slightly slower action than yesterday when the group was on the downtrend. Anglo-Canadian, Atlantic Oil, Calgary and Edmonton and Pacific Petroleum were among the stronger gainers in moderate activity.

Toronto Index:
20 industrials 181.60, up 0.22
20 golds 81.45, up 0.10
10 base metals 105.77, off 0.88
15 western oils 53.49, up 2.41
Total sales, 1,078,000.

(By A. E. Ames & Co.)

	Bid	Asked
INDUSTRIALS—		
Abitibi P. and P. Co. Ltd. pfd.	19⅜	19½
Aluminum Ltd.	58	58½
Alum. Co. of Canada 4% pfd.	25½	25¾
Ashdown Hardware A	12⅝	12¾
Beatty Bros. com.	45	45½
Bell Telephone	43¼	43½
Brazilian T. L. and P.	18⅝	18⅞
B.A. Oil	23¼	23⅞
Do. pfd.	90½	91
B.C. Power A	26	26¼
Bruck Mills	—	18⅜
Building Products	32¼	33⅛
Burlington Steel	12¾	13½
Canada and Dominion Sugar	20¼	20¾
Canada Steamship Lines pfd.	36	37
Canadian Breweries	19¼	19½
Canadian Industries Ltd.	22	22½
Canadian Pacific Railway	16⅝	16½
Cons. Paper Corp.	17¾	18
Cosmos Imperial Mills	30	31
Distillers Seagram com.	18	18½
Dom. Bridge	28	29
Dom. F. and S. Ltd.	25¼	26
Dom. Stores Ltd.	23¾	24
Ford A of Canada	26	26¼
Imperial Oil	19½	19⅝
Imperial Tobacco	13¼	13⅜
Do. 4% pfd.	25	25⅝
Inter. Metal Indus. 4½% pfd.	99½	100
Do. Class A	25	26½
Inter. Petroleum	13	13⅛
Loblaw A	30½	31
McColl Frontenac 4% pfd.	92	94
Do. com.	14	14¼
Montreal Locomotive Works	19	19⅝
Monarch Knitting Co. Ltd.	12¼	14
National Hosiery A	16	17
National Steel Car	23¼	23½
Page Hersey Tubes	38	38¼
Powell River Co.	42½	43¼
Russell Indus. Ltd.	18½	18¾
Shawinigan W. and P.	23⅝	24
Sheas' Breweries	11⅝	11½
Sicks' Breweries Ltd.	16½	17
Simpson's Ltd. A	29½	29¾
Do. B.	23¾	23⅞
Southam Co. com.	18¾	20
Steel of Canada pfd.	80¾	82
Steel of Canada	79¼	79¼
Union Gas	8⅞	9
United Fuel A pfd.	50¼	50¾
Walker G. & W.	28	28⅝

(By Hagar Investments Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Akaitcho	.55	.65
Anglo-Canadian	3.94	4.00
Amalg. Larder	.09	.10
Aubelle	.10	.10¾
Aumaque	.15	.16
Aunor	2.90	2.95
Beatty	.43	.45
Beaulieu	.07½	.08
Bevcourt	.20½	.23
Bidgood Kirkland	.11	.12
Bobjo	.14	.15
Bralorne	7.50	7.65
Broulan	.33	.36
Buffalo Addison	.14	.15
Buffalo Ankerite	1.55	1.57
Base Metals	.58	.60
Campbell Red Lake	2.55	2.60
Castle Treth	1.52	1.65
Canadian Malartic	.60	.65
C. and E. Corp.	5.85	6.00
Central Patricia	1.12	1.15
Chesterville	2.35	2.40
Cochenour Willans	1.80	1.85
Coin Lake	.15	.20
Colomac	.05	.05½
Conwest	1.25	1.30
Cons. Smelters	127.75	128.00
Croinor	.36	.40
Crowshore Pat.	.08	.09
Dickenson Red Lake	.45	.47
Dome Mines	13⅞	14.00
Donalda	.48	.50
Duquesne	.38	.42
East Malartic	1.70	1.74
East Sullivan	2.90	2.95
Elder	.31	.33
Eldona	.65	.67
Eureka	.36	—
Falconbridge	4.25	4.50
Frobisher	2.00	2.05
Giant Yellowknife	4.40	4.50
Gods Lake	.38	.40
Golden Gate	.09	.10
Golden Man.	2.92	2.95
Gulf Lead	.57	—
Harricana	.07½	.08½
Hardrock	.22	.24
Hasaga	.61	.64
Heva Cad.	.08½	.10
Hollinger	12.00	12.50
Hosco	.61	.64
Howey Gold	.25¼	.26½
Hudson Bay Mining	57.00	57.75
Indian Lake	.05¼	.06½
Inspiration	.35	.40
Inter. Uranium	.41	.45
Jason Gold	.57	.59
Joliet Quebec	.40	.42
Kerr Addison	12.00	12.25
Kirkland Lake	1.16	1.20
Labrador	5.85	6.00
Lake Duff	1.00	1.05
Lakeshore	9.85	10.00
Lamaque	5.30	5.80
Leitch Gold	1.03	1.18
Little Long Lac	.68	.70
Lingman Lake	.20	.25
Louvicourt	.35	.36
Madsen Red Lake	2.12	2.15
Macassa	1.80	1.90
Marcus	.09	.10½
Malartic Goldfields	1.70	1.75
McDonald	.75	.80
McIntyre	49.50	51.00
McKenzie Red Lake	.30	.34
McLeod Cockshutt	.73	.75
Moneta	.41	.45
Negus	2.05	2.10
Nipissing	1.05	1.14
Normetal	3.05	3.15
Northern Canada	.37	.45
Noranda	55.50	56.00
Okalta	1.50	1.55
O'Brien Gold	.06½	.07¾
Orlac	.07½	.09
New Calumet	2.37	2.40
Osiska Lake	.66	.69
Pamour Porc.	.85	.89
Paymaster	.31	.33
Perron Gold	.65	.69
Pickle Crow	1.95	2.00
Powell Rouyn	.65	.70
Preston	1.30	1.33
Quemont	14.50	15.00
San Antonio	3.40	3.45
Senator	.39	.40½
Sheep Creek	1.60	1.65
Sherritt Gordon	1.98	2.00
Sigma	6.60	7.25
Siscoe Gold	.37	.41
Sladen Malartic	.21	.25
Steeprock	1.60	1.62
Sullivan	1.28	1.32
Sylvanite	1.12	1.15
Teck Hughes	2.55	2.59
Toburn	.45	.50
Trans. Cont. Resources	.63	.65
Upper Canada	1.35	1.40
Ventures	5.50	5.60
Waite Amulet	8.55	8.65
Wright Hargreaves	2.05	2.09
Lake Wasa	.26	.30
Yellowknife Bear	.60	.62

Canadian Bonds

(By Investment Dealers' Association)

Dominion of Canada—	Bid	Asked
VL 1 3 1951	102.55	103.60
VL 2 3 1954	103.60	104.65
VL 3 3 1956	103.45	104.45
VL 4 3 1957	102⅝	103⅝
VL 5 3 1959	101½	102½
VL 6 3 1960	101	102
VL 7 3 1962	100½	101½
VL 8 3 1963	100⅝	101⅝
VL 9 3 1966	100⅝	101⅝
3¼ 1966	102⅝	103⅝
3¼ 1952	102.95	104
3 1952	100¾	101.90
3 Perp.	99¼	100⅝
Dominion Guarantees—		
C.N.R. 2¾ 1967	96¾	98
Do. 3 1959	101	102¼
Do. 4½ 1956	122¾	
Do. " 1954	112⅛	113⅜
Do. 5 1969	106½	-----
Provincial Securities—		
British Columbia 2¾ 1966	94	-----
Do. 3 1960	99	-----
Do. 3½ 1956	102	-----
Alberta (internal) 3½ 1964	100¾	-----
Do. (external) 3½ 1979	101¾	-----
Saskatchewan 3 1963	89½	91½
Do. 3¼ 1962	91	94
Do. 4 1960	98¾	100½
Do. 6 1952	105½	108½
Manitoba 2¾ 1966	94	-----
Do. 4 1960	100¾	-----
Do. 4½ 1956	118¾	-----
Do. 5½ 1958	116¾	-----
Ontario 2¾ 1975	92	95
Quebec 3 1962	99	100¾
New Brunswick 2¾ 1966	89¾	91¾
Nova Scotia 3 1956	99¼	101¼
Municipal Securities—		
City of Vancouver 3 1967	91½	94½
Do. 3¾ 1962	100	102½
Do. 4 1958	102¼	
Do. 5 1965	111½	114½
City of Victoria 3¾ 1962	95¾	98¾
Van. Water Dist. 2¾ 1967	90½	-----
Do. 3¾ 1964	102½	-----
Do. 4 1957	103¼	-----

Plane Mooring Buoy In Esquimalt Harbor

Mariners are advised that an aircraft mooring buoy has been established in Esquimalt Harbor, according to a notice issued by T. E. Morrison, acting agent for the Department of Transport.

The buoy is in position 100 degrees true, distant 3.8 cables from Bickford Tower. It is spherical and painted grey.

Reduction Foreseen In Lumber Output As Export Prices Fall

By ED ROMAINE

VANCOUVER (CP) — British Columbia's vast lumber industry today is facing plunging export prices which threaten to close four of every 10 producers.

Operators are faced with a demand for high grade "clear" lumber while lower grades, already in surplus, is becoming hard to sell, even at drastically reduced prices.

Unable to operate on a market that buys only part of the log, many of the smaller operators are closing their logging camps and sawmills.

The United States market for lower grade lumber slumped another $4 to $5 per 1,000 F.B.M. in the last week and $20 in the last two and a half months.

"It won't be long before the Canadian domestic market follows the same trend," an official of one of B.C.'s largest producers said today.

The price slump, coupled with surplus, has made operation unprofitable to many producers.

A spokesman said today Douglas fir two-by-fours that sold at $72 per 1,000 in the northwest United States during September are now trading for $50.

Some 15 mills in interior B.C. closed a short time ago and today one of the largest mills here reduced its working week.

The spokesman said several other mills here and on Vancouver Island are about to lay off second and third shifts because they are becoming over-stocked.

Cedar log prices here have dropped from $35 per 1,000 to $18 since last summer.

Preferred Stocks

(By T. H. Burns & Co. Ltd.)

	%	Bid	Asked
Abitibi ($1.50)	-	19⅜	19⅝
Do. ($2.50)	-	37	39
A-C Tel. ($50 par)	4½	45	
B.A. Oil ($25 par)	3¾	25¼	25½
B.C. Electric	4	90	91
Do.	4¾	101	---
B.C. Telephone	6	115	---
Do.	4¾	102½	104¼
Blue Ribbon	5	---	54
Calgary Power	4	94	95½
Can. Bread	4½	85	90
Can. Bronze	5	105	--
Can. Celanese ($1.75)	-	-	40
Can. Utilities	5	99	---
C.W. Nat. Gas ($20 par)	4	18½	19½
Dom. Malting	5	100	---
Donnacona	4½	---	100
Freiman	4½	---	90
Gatineau	5½	109½	110
G.S. Wares	5	102	103
Howard Smith ($50 par)	-	46½	47¼
Imp. Tobacco ($25 par)	4	25⅛	25⅜
Nat. Grocers ($1.50)	-	28½	30½
Ottawa Power	5	101¾	103
Power Corp.	6	110	111
Price Bros.	4	97	98½
Simpsons	4½	98¼	99¼
Standard Chemical	5	81¼	85
Geo. Weston	4½	99	99½

Home Oil Plans New Share Offer

TORONTO (CP)—Directors of Home Oil Company Limited are considering a plan to increase the amount of the company's outstanding capital from 1,760,000 to 2,000,000 shares, it was officially announced today.

The company plans an offering of stock to shareholders to provide additional funds to purchase and develop Leduc, Woodbend and Redwater properties. Shareholders will be able to purchase one share for each eight held at a price substantially below the market, according to the plan.

Toll Now 3,920

SHANGHAI (AP)—An additional 400 Chinese today were reported among the missing in last week's explosion and sinking of the small steamship Kiangya. It brought to 3,920 those reported dead and missing in the disaster, the worst confirmed civil maritime disaster in modern history. Survivors reported to date total 616.

City building inspector issued permits today to Mrs. M. M. Lake for construction of a dwelling at 215 Lowden Avenue to cost $6,000 and to J. J. Scott for construction of a dwelling at 1048 Chamberlain Street, to cost $4,500.

One Woman's Day

By NANCY HODGES

SCOTS AND OUTLAWS

OLD CUSTOMS DIE hard in bonny Scotland and I feel pretty sure that the 5,169,000 people who live within its borders must have viewed the recently proposed changes in the Scottish Criminal Justice Bill with somewhat mixed feelings.

I say "proposed" because I do not know if the amendments were passed by the British House of Commons, where legislation affecting the people north of the Tweed still has to be dealt with, much to the disgust of the Scottish proponents of home rule.

And I say "mixed feelings" because the bill in question proposed, among other things, to remove the threat of outlawry from those millions who haven't yet migrated from the land o' the heather.

STILL IN EFFECT

I, FOR ONE, DIDN'T know until I read of the bill that the sentence of outlawry was still in effect, putting the person named outside the protection of the law.

I was under the impression that outlaws had gone out of style in Scotland with Rob Roy over 200 years ago. But apparently, although freebooting is no longer fashionable, there are still some things which place a Scot without the pale, and a declaration of outlawry in its practical working today means that the person so named is subject to arrest without warrant.

Happily, even that old-time punishment will be abolished when the new act comes into being.

DRAWN AND QUARTERED

ANOTHER DELIGHTFUL, medieval method of dealing with miscreants which dates back into Scottish criminal history was that of drawing and quartering the unhappy victim of dour justice.

There again, I don't know just what "drawing and quartering" entailed, but it must have been pretty horrible, because the last sentence, passed in 1820, was "reduced," we are told, to hanging and be-heading—which doesn't seem to me to be much of a reduction, as far as the victim was concerned.

So I am not at all surprised to learn that this playful little process is also among the punishments with which the new Scottish bill proposes to do away.

NO LONGER ESCHEAT

A FURTHER CHANGE contemplated is the elimination of the old Scottish custom of escheat, or taking over by the Crown, of the estate of a man convicted of murder.

Under the original Scottish Criminal Justice Act escheat is still used in some instances, but it has become the custom to let dependent relatives of the condemned man benefit by his estate, and the amended act provides that this will prevail in all instances.

Which seems only fair, for a murderer's family must suffer enough as it is, without visiting the sins of the father upon the children still further by escheating them out of what he leaves.

HOME RULE EXTREMISTS

AS I SAID BEFORE, the removal of these dire threats must be a relief not only to Scots in their ain countree but to brither Scots the world over.

But the fact that it had to be agreed to by the British Parliament must be gall and wormwood to the Scottish nationalists who claim as did Tom Johnson, successful wartime Secretary for Scotland, that "sometimes the Scots nation is administered as if it were a branch post office; sometimes as if it were an animal disease."

The extremists who feel with him on the subject of home rule would perhaps even welcome the retention of the "drawing and quartering" clause of the bill I have referred to—provided it could be made applicable to Sassenachs only.

6 Island Passengers Aboard Ss. Loch Ryan

Six Vancouver Island-bound passengers are aboard the Royal Mail Line's Ss. Loch Ryan due in Victoria early next week, it was reported today by Eric Marshall of George Paulin Ltd., shipping agents.

Five are coming to Victoria and one is going to Duncan. They are E. J. Harding, C. H. Myddleton-Evans, V. M. Robson, Mrs. L. M. Swanston and Miss A. W. Wyllie for Victoria, and Miss J. MacFarlane for Duncan.

Erect 2 Beacons On Island's West Coast

Two day beacons have been established in the Tahsis Narrows of Nootka Sound on the west coast of Vancouver Island, according to a notice issued by J. C. Lessard, deputy minister of the Transport Department.

Position of the first is latitude north 49 degrees 51 minutes 38 seconds, longitude west 126 degrees 41 minutes 24 seconds. The secong beacon is on the north side of the narrows, latitude north 49 degrees 51 minutes 46 seconds, longitude 126 degrees 41 minutes nine seconds.

Buoy Adrift In Gulf

Mariners are advised that a black can buoy is reported adrift five miles, 200 degrees from Sisters' Island lighthouse, Gulf of Georgia, according to a notice issued by T. E. Morrison, acting agent for the Department of Transport.

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Lv. Fulford	Lv. Swartz Bay
8.15 A.M.	9.15 A.M.
4.00 P.M.	5.10 P.M.

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Lv. Fulford Harbour	Lv. Swartz Bay
8.15 A.M.	9.15 A.M.
10.00 A.M.	11.00 A.M.
4.00 P.M.	5.10 P.M.
6.00 P.M.	7.00 P.M.

NO SERVICE ON WEDNESDAY

Gulf Islands Ferry Co. Ltd.
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The Corporation of the District of Saanich

ELECTION MEETINGS

MONDAY, December 13th, 1948
Ward 1—C.C.F. Hall

MONDAY, December 13th, 1948
Ward 3—Gordon Head School

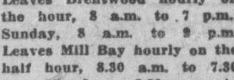
TUESDAY, December 14th, 1948
Ward 2—St. Mark's Hall

WEDNESDAY, December 15th, 1948
Ward 4—Marigold Scout Hall

THURSDAY, December 16th, 1948
Ward 7—Hampton Hall

All meetings are scheduled to commence at 8 p.m.

J. B. TRIBE, Municipal Clerk.



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